

## TITLE PLAY-OFFS COMMENCE FRIDAY

### Redmen Face Hillers Here On Monday, For York-Simcoe Title

BARRIE KNOCKED OUT OF  
SERIES BY RICHMOND  
HILL

PLAY 3 OUT OF 5

Newmarket and Richmond Hill play at the Hill on Friday and here on Monday in championship best three-out-of-five play-downs.

Bennett's masterful pitching gave Richmond Hill a 2-1 win over Barrie in a re-played game at the Hill on Tuesday night. By virtue of their previous win in Barrie, and Tuesday night's win, Richmond Hill went into the play-offs with Newmarket for the York-Simcoe championship, commencing at Richmond Hill on Friday.

As both Newmarket and Richmond Hill are hustling ball clubs, this series should prove one of the best battles of the year. Newmarket and Richmond Hill fought it out last year too in a nip-and-tuck series, with the Redmen winning by one run in the final game.

Tuesday night's game was strictly a pitchers' battle between Bennett and Couse, with Bennett, undoubtedly, being the star of the game.

Barrie boys gave a good account of themselves in their farewell performance for the 1940 season.

The games are being changed to Monday and Friday from Tuesday and Thursday because so many of the boys are in the militia and train on the latter nights.

Even so, both teams will be handicapped by an unavoidable loss of players.

### REGISTRATION HELP NEEDED IN COUNTRY

"Re national registration, response to the appeal for volunteers has met with splendid response," says Capt. W. F. Mesley, King City, registrar for York North. "However, in rural districts especially, many part-time workers are urgently needed, and individuals are requested to offer their services to the deputy-registrars of their respective polling divisions. Owing to harvest conditions, this request cannot be urged too strongly."

"Registrants are advised to register as early as possible. Those free to do so should register during the day, leaving the evenings free for those who cannot otherwise register. The government places the responsibility upon the individual, so please give those who must register at night a chance to do so."

"Registrars are requested to provide accommodation for registrants to be seated beside them during registration, in order that the written statement may be verified by the registrant before signing."

### GUEST OF CANADA ASKS RIGHT MAN

Deputy-Reeve Joseph Vale is still chuckling over an occurrence in Ottawa while he was a visitor there last week. The story concerns the new postmaster-general, Hon. W. P. Mulock, member for North York.

The driver of a United States car hailed the postmaster-general on the street in Ottawa, and asked him the way to the post office. He explained that he had lost a letter in the mails and that he had been told that the post office might help him find it.

The Ottawa citizen (W. P. Mulock, M. P.) took the tourist to his own office and put the whole department to work finding the lost letter. Needless to say, the tourist was delighted.

Deputy-Reeve Vale thinks that the tourist will be a pretty good advertiser of Canada on his return to the good old U.S.A.

### FRANK AND TED BAILEY ENLIST WITH R.C.N.V.R.

Frank and Ted Bailey are the latest to enlist from Newmarket. Both have joined the R.C.N.V.R. and are going to sea. Frank has signed for service on the high seas. Both are waiting to be called.

### "A CHANCE TO BE LIKE OTHER FELLOWS..."

ON EVE OF CARNIVAL  
LIONS RECEIVE TOUCH-  
ING TRIBUTE

NEED. IS \$1,000

The following letter received by the Newmarket Lions club is published without names as illustrative of the work the club is doing for children. Many such stories could be told.

This letter, reaching the Lions club as preparations are being made for the annual carnival, encourages the members to increase their efforts to make the event a financial success. One thousand dollars is needed for the year's work.

July 4, 1940.  
The Lions Club,  
Newmarket, Ont.

Dear Club:  
Just a little note to thank you, as best we can, for what you have done for our grandson. Words fail to express our deep gratitude to you. You have given him a chance to be like other fellows, so that he can take his place with the rest. We know that, as he grows older, will realize what you have done and will be eternally grateful. Only when a person has received such help as we have can they fully appreciate the great work such an organization as yours is doing. Once again Mrs. Bailey and I wish to take this opportunity of thanking you and wish you every success in your great endeavor.

Yours truly,

### IT'LL TAKE YOU 15 MINUTES -- GO EARLY

Deputy-registrars for Newmarket have preparations well advanced for the registration of all citizens over 16 years of age on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

All citizens must register. Any one who is unable to get out to register has only to advise the deputy-registrar for his or her ward and someone will be sent to the invalid's home to carry out registration there.

Citizens are giving their services to assist the deputy-registrars with their tremendous task. The deputy-registrars and their assistants, not the public, will fill out the long questionnaires, spending an estimated 15 minutes with each individual registering.

"People should make themselves familiar with the questions, as published in the press, beforehand, to save time," Headmaster Joseph McCulley of Pickering College, one of the deputy-registrars for Newmarket, told The Era.

"People are urged to register as early as they can," Mr. McCulley also said. "It is assumed that it will take 15 minutes for each individual to register."

Registration will take place at Alexander Muir school, for St. George's ward, at St. John's school, for St. Patrick's ward, and at King George school, for St. Andrew's ward.

Newmarket Boy Scouts will make themselves useful at the various registration booths. The Era was informed by John Duffield, one of the deputy-registrars.

### VETERANS INVITED TO ATTEND TWO EVENTS

Newmarket Veterans are invited to attend the 15th annual service in memory of Sir Adam Beck, arranged by the Canadian Corps Association for Sunday at 3.30 p.m. at the Hamilton cemetery.

Ex-service men are asked to fall in at Dundurn Park, directly opposite the cemetery, at 3 p.m. Berets, armbands and medals will be worn.

The committee in charge of this service is particularly anxious to have a good turn-out of ex-service men at this service, to pay their respects to the memory of one whose example was outstanding in the last Great War.

The secretary will have Warbirds Day tickets for the C.N.E. available within the next few days.

### TAKES SERVICE

Rev. R. L. Brydges, Jarvis St., Toronto, was in charge of the service at St. Paul's church last Sunday. Rev. A. J. Patstone is on holidays.

### Lots Of Extra Help, But Inexperienced, Offered Farmers

FARMERS INVITED TO APPLY  
FOR HELP THEY  
NEED

"WILLING TO HELP"

In view of the serious shortage of labor, due to enlistment, war industry and other war contingencies, the Ontario government has set up an organization to enroll and make available to farmers in every section of southern Ontario as many extra helpers as possible. The great majority of these helpers will be inexperienced in farm work but will be sent out because of their willingness to help save the farm crop.

This farm labor problem has two phases: (1) discovery and enrolment of suitable help and (2) location of the farmers who need the help, determining the kind of help they can use, how

### All Profits Of Carnival Plowed Back Into Town

APPEAL FOR \$1,000 IS  
MADE BY NEWMARKET  
LIONS CLUB

Newmarket Lions hold their annual carnival at the Stuart Scott school grounds next Wednesday evening.

The objective is \$1,000. The money will be used entirely for the club's community welfare work, tonsil and eye operations, provision of glasses, dental work, Christmas boxes, Santa Claus parade, Lions club park, provision of milk and cod liver oil, special corrective operations and similar work.

The president of the club, J. S. Law, general-manager of the Dixon Pencil Co., hopes that the club can accomplish even more this coming year than in past years.

In addition to the welfare fund, into which all the carnival money goes, there is the club's own fund, made up of membership fees, and out of this second fund all non-community expenses are taken care of, such as dues to the international organization, expenses of delegates to conventions, and occasional unbudgeted welfare projects.

The club members themselves, of course, personally pay for

### Improvement Contest "Lifts Faces" Of Farms

SANDFORD KING OF PICK-  
ERING COLLEGE IS  
CONTEST JUDGE

If you've been out Bogartown way lately, you have probably noticed that many of the farm homes seem to have had their faces lifted. If you want to know why, you can probably blame it on the Bogartown community club.

That progressive organization is conducting a home improvement contest, with contestants entered from Second Street to Cedar Valley and many of them are really making the old place look like new.

The idea of the contest is to see which contestant can do the most to improve his place by cleaning up rubbish, destroying weeds, painting and repairing buildings, installing labor-saving devices, etc.

The club was very fortunate in securing S. W. King, manager of Pickering College farm, as judge. Mr. King visited each contestant early in May and scored the places visited. During the last week of August he will return and judge them again. The place that shows the most improvement will take first prize. Many worth-while prizes are being offered, and all contestants are busy in a last-minute rush to take first place.

The club is indebted to the following local business establishments for the excellent special prizes they are offering to make the prize list really worthwhile: Bell's Drug Store, Era printing office, Eves & Duncan Cleaners, Macnab Hardware,

### CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Miss Nancy Bell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bell, celebrated her fifth birthday on Tuesday by inviting a number of her young friends in to help her enjoy the occasion.

long it is needed, and the wages the farmer is prepared to offer.

Time will not permit a canvass but as will be seen in an advertisement appearing in this issue, forms on which to apply for farm help are being placed in the hands of all rural postmasters, reeves, councillors and township clerks so that they may be readily obtained by farmers needing help.

The Era received this information from the office of W. M. Cockburn, Newmarket, York county agricultural representative.

### MRS. AUBREY BAILEY RECEIVES SILVER TRAY

Mrs. Aubrey Bailey was guest of honor at a tea given at the home of Miss Jean Hunter, Lorne Ave., by the ladies of the United church, on Wednesday, when they presented her with a silver tray. Mrs. Bailey and family will move to Windsor this week, where Mr. Bailey is now employed.

A dainty luncheon was served by the hostess.

their meals at the semi-monthly dinner meetings.

All administration costs also come out of the club membership fees, so that every cent of profit from the annual carnival goes back into the community in one or other of the many welfare projects.

The club makes only one annual appeal for money, with the exception of opening a list at Christmas time for contributions to the Christmas stocking fund.

Chairman of the carnival committee is Frank Courtney. With him are Frank Bowser, Leo Cull, Harry Lambert and W. R. Ewing, with all the members of the club giving a helping hand.

### IS IN C.A.S.F.

Wm. Shropshire, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Shropshire, is in the active service force with the Lincoln and Welland regiment, and not with the militia, as stated in The Era two weeks ago.

Express-Herald, Morrison's Men's Wear, Nesbitt Motor Sales, Patterson's Drug Store, Roadhouse & Rose, Smith's Hardware and D. H. Fines.

### TOWN LOSES ONE OF ITS OLDEST RESIDENTS

Funeral services took place on Tuesday for the late Elizabeth Millard, who died on Saturday in her 92nd year. She had not been well since she fell last autumn and broke her hip.

Daughter of Susan Hollingshead and Joseph Millard, of Newmarket, Miss Millard lived all her life in the family residence at 22 Botsford St., where she was born. She lived a quiet, retiring life.

Her father had a furniture shop on Main St., where the Chainway store now stands, in addition to factories on Timothy St. Miss Millard was the last surviving member of her family. She leaves eight nieces: Mrs. George Anderson, Calgary, Misses Gertrude, Saida, and Hanelle Millard, Newmarket, Miss Geraldine Millard, Toronto, Mrs. J. N. Middleton, Toronto, and the Misses F. and B. Rumsey, who lived with and took care of Miss Millard.

### LADY DIVINER CALLED IN TO 'FIND WATER'

IT'S A FUNNY DARN THING,  
WHAT APPLE-STICK  
DOES

"WE THINK WE SAW"

By ANDREW HEBB

Seeing is believing! Or is it? To see an apple-stick twist and turn in the grip of a water diviner is a strange thing, but that is what the writer thinks he must have seen on Tuesday morning. Or did he?

Harry Goodman, the auto wrecker, and his brother, Isha Goodman, the gifted pianist, wanted a well on their property on east Huron St.

They employed a master well-digger, William Bellar, of Holland Landing. Incidentally, Mr. Bellar has an ingenious well-drilling outfit which he designed and built himself, using old parts from discarded machinery.

Mr. Bellar then called upon Fred Hollingshead, of Holland Landing too, to "smell out," to "witch," or to "divine" the water, according to the word you prefer.

"I have had 80 per cent results with Hollingshead," said Mr. Bellar. "Sometimes minerals interfere and that puts the diviner out in his estimate of the amount of water or the depth at which it will be found. Mr. Hollingshead used an apple or a willow stick. I don't know which."

"And he found some water but not enough. He told us where to drill and said we would find the water at 64 feet. We found water at 60 feet, but when we pumped it out it took too long to fill in again."

Then Mr. Bellar turned to another diviner. It was she that The Era saw in action on Tuesday. Mrs. Ross Edgar of Newmarket, whose husband is working in a mine at South Porcupine, was formerly Marie Wilson of Newmarket.

We would guess that she is 30 years of age. We didn't ask her, because she said she didn't like publicity. She has been divining water since she was 14 years of age. One day out at Mount Albert a water diviner tested the water-divining capacity of a bunch of youngsters and she was the only one to reveal the necessary ability.

Mrs. Edgar had a crocheted stick, with three prongs, which she cut from a sweet-apple tree. She held two prongs firmly in her hands with the third pointing in front of her. Then she walked about slowly. When she crossed one particular piece of ground the stick slowly twisted itself around in her hands, making two complete turns when we saw her repeat the performance.

If Mr. Bellar would drill a well there, and he plans to do so, he will find water perhaps at 60 feet, but certainly at 80, we believe she said. Mrs. Edgar said that the job was complicated by all the scrap iron about.

She took her stick over the place where Mr. Hollingshead found water and got a slight reaction there.

Mrs. Edgar handed the writer her stick, but he got no results with it. He tried to make it twist in his hands as it had twisted in Mrs. Edgar's hands but found it impossible.

We were therefore forced to the conclusion that either Mrs. Edgar has developed an unusual muscular ability with her hands, or her own subconscious brain is causing her hands to turn the stick, or else there must be something in divining, witching or smelling water. Whatever the explanation, it is a surprising thing to see.

"Do you believe in it?" we asked Mr. Bellar.

"Yes, but I can't do it myself," he said.

"Deep well drillers have good reason for not believing in it," he said. "They are paid for the number of feet they drill. They don't want to find water easily."

Another day or two will tell how well Mrs. Edgar did her job. Phone Goodman's Auto Wreckers at Newmarket 305 for progress reports.

### BOTH HAVE BOARDS NOW

Newmarket hardballers have a new scoreboard, fastened, Siamese-twin fashion, to the back of the softball scoreboard. The scoreboard comes to the hardballers from the Stuart Scott school grounds, a gift from their big brothers of the softball league, and has been smartly repainted.

### Ottawa Announces 39 Training Camps Will Be Established

WILL BE UP TO 1,000 MEN  
IN EACH TRAINING  
CAMP

INCREASE NUMBER

With registration of citizens taking place next week, announcement of the location of the compulsory training camps is being awaited with interest throughout Canada.

Thirty-nine camps are being established across Canada at a cost of over \$9,000,000 to train the 30,000 men who are to be called up each month. Defence Minister J. L. Ralston announced in Ottawa on Saturday. This is nine more than had been previously indicated.

The camps will all be small. They will have accommodation for from two to four companies, from 500 to 1,000 men, and will be equipped for year-round training. Training will be concentrated on four points: physical exercise, squad drill, gas training and musketry.

The first 30,000 will go to camps early in October. As it is not now planned to have men called up during the Christmas season, there will likely be only two classes this fall. Starting with the New Year there will be a class every 30 days.

Col. Ralston again emphasized that men called up would be treated exactly as men who had enlisted in non-permanent active militia units. After Aug. 15 no

Newmarket hopes to be one of the towns chosen as a centre for the training of men under the national registration plan. Mayor Dr. S. J. Boyd stated: "The government has looked over what we have to offer, we have met all their requirements and we are now waiting for a decision."

more enlistments will be permitted in the militia units.

Men going to camp will be given a medical examination by department of national war services. They will get a second medical board after reporting at camp. Col. Ralston expects that 98 per cent of the men who report will be physically fit for duty.

In addition to the 39 training camps being opened, there are the regular militia camps where the volunteers this summer will sleep under canvas. There are also six large camps for the Canadian active service force—Valcartier, Petawawa, Borden, Shilo, Barriefield and Dundurn. Of these all but Shilo will be in operation throughout the winter.

There are now 106,183 men in the Canadian active service force in Canada, without counting overseas forces, which numerically total more than two divisions. More troops will be sent overseas, but there will be around 100,000 of the C.A.S.F. under arms in Canada throughout the winter.

### War Guests And Junior School Expand Pickering

FIRTH HOUSE HAS BEEN  
ALTERED DURING  
SUMMER

Pickering College will expand this fall. During the course of the summer certain changes have been made in Firth House. The Era learned from Headmaster Joseph McCulley. When September comes, Pickering will be opening a preparatory school for younger boys in addition to the present school.

Pickering will also have a number of British war guests in both schools. Reservations have been made for these boys.

School will open on Friday, Sept. 13. Queried about the wisdom of starting a new venture on such a date, Mr. McCulley said that the reopening of the school in 1927, his first big venture, had been on Sept. 13, and perhaps on a Friday too, and that he therefore viewed the date of opening this year without alarm.

### YORK JUNIORS HELP TO BUY AMBULANCE

The Junior Farmers of York county are meeting with a splendid response in their advance sale of tickets for the mammoth dance they are staging at Musselman's Lake next Monday evening, to raise funds for the standard 4-bed ambulance which the Junior Farmers and Junior Farm Women of Ontario are undertaking to purchase. This is a very worthy venture and the young people deserve not only moral but also financial support.

Everyone who is or has been a Junior Farmer, as well as all young farm people, should buy a 35-cents share in this ambulance and why not get two shares when you are at it and take the girl friend along. Make up a car-load and enjoy an evening at the Cedar Beach Gardens, amidst the balmy breezes from the lake. Imagine the full moon keeping both eyes on a thousand merry-makers.

Geo. Davies has provided the pavilion and Jack Evans' swing band free as a contribution to this fund, provided the Juniors can sell out the house. They have guaranteed to do so but need everybody's help. Thirty-five cents might provide an ambulance to give a lift to some North York boy.

### MAYOR'S SON IN ARMY UNDERGOES OPERATION

Dr. Glen Boyd, who is serving as a member of the Canadian active service force at Port Arthur as a medical officer, underwent an emergency appendix operation on Monday. He is the son of Dr. and Mrs. S. J. Boyd of Newmarket.

### BANDSMEN PLAY IN AID OF OVERSEAS SOLDIERS

The Newmarket Citizens' band is holding a band concert at the fair grounds Sunday evening at 8.30 o'clock, in aid of the Newmarket Veterans' overseas comfort fund.

The concert will be in front of the grandstand and the veterans will act as ushers. There will be a silver collection to the tune of "There'll always be an England."

Sunday Night Band Concert

Fair Grounds 8.15 p.m.

Under auspices of Soldiers' Comfort Fund

Hymn March Col. Bogey Sandon  
March Col. Bogey Alford  
Overture "Veteran" Thiele  
Patrol "Wee Magregor" H. S. Amers

Patriotic Song

There'll Always be an England

Collection Sounds from

England Langey

Gavotte Les Cloches De St.

Malo Rimmer

Overture Selection Sullivan

Test Piece Maritana Wallace

Finale Abide with me

God Save the King

### Coming Events

Thursday, Aug. 15 — Supper sponsored by the Red Shield and the Home League at the Salvation Army. Supper will be served from 5 to 8 p.m. Admission, adults 25c, children 15c. c2w27

Saturday, Aug. 24 — At 8.15 p.m., Elmhurst Beach Association announces Carl Anderson's eighth annual corn roast to be held in great outdoor amphitheatre at Pine Beach, on highway. Admission, adults, 25 cents, children, 10 cents. Talented artists — dancing, good orchestra, Geo. Wade's Corn Huskers.

Friday, Aug. 30 — Tea and talent sale to be held in Christian church basement. Price 35 cents, under auspices of Harmony Girls. c2w28



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## COMMUNITY KITCHEN

In these days when we are thinking in terms of national efficiency, and the elimination of waste, and in these hot days of summer, wouldn't a system of community kitchens be a godsend? There would not only be the saving incidental to the wholesale way of doing things, but there would be a tremendous release of women from duplicative drudgery. Suppose that here in Newmarket we had the necessary buildings, the kitchens and dining-halls where the entire town could, if they wished, have their meals. Let's leave out breakfast—no one minds preparing one meal a day, especially breakfast, and washing the dishes afterward.

But to do it three times a day, and seven days a week, for five or six people, or even one or two, becomes drudgery. And, of course, the work is taken for granted. Seldom does anyone bother to say how nice the meals are, or offer to help with the dishes. But even appreciation doesn't repay one for doing work that could be eliminated. Suppose that in each of the town's three wards there were a community kitchen. There would be a dietitian in charge of each kitchen, who would plan the meals and superintend the work. Each family in the ward which availed itself of the services of the community kitchen would have to contribute so much labor. The woman of the house or her deputy would perhaps have to give one week's service a month in the community kitchen—perhaps four or five hours a day. Perhaps it would work out that each family would have to contribute less labor than that. Then there would be an accountant to keep track of costs in the three kitchens, to pay the bills and sell the meal tickets. It might easily work out that people could be fed in this way good, modern meals, with all the proteins, fats and vitamins desirable, for ten cents per person per meal. Light, heat, rent, the dietitian's salary, and part of the accountant's salary, might add a cent or two more.

Ten cents per person per meal would mean an expenditure on food a week of \$7 for a family of five for two meals a day. It is obvious that some families could not afford that much, just as it is obvious that at the present time the same families cannot possibly be getting the kind of food which they should have—sufficient milk, for instance, or sufficient fruits and fresh vegetables in certain seasons. There would therefore need to be some form of subsidy to those who could not afford to pay ten or 15 cents for meal tickets for their entire family. This could be accomplished either through direct help to some families or through a municipal subsidy to the community kitchens.

People would always be free to eat at home if they wished. Or women who could afford to do so and wanted to miss the fun of working in the community kitchen could, if they wished, make a cash payment to the kitchen in lieu of a contribution of labor. Women who were working in a store, factory or office or who wished to devote themselves to looking after their children or who felt that they could use their time to more advantage than working in the community kitchen would thus not be tied down. Incidentally, for women, with young children, who did their share of kitchen work, there would have to be a nursery as part of the community kitchen, where they could deposit their children while they worked.

It is just a dream, of course, but a rather pleasant one, we venture to say, for the tired mother and wife whose "work is never done."

## SCHOOL DAZE, SCHOOL DAZE, DEAR OLD HEPBURN

Premier Mitchell F. Hepburn has us all tying our handkerchiefs in knots again. It's a gift. We used to think it political ineptitude, but now we begin to suspect that the pool runs deep. We begin to suspect that Mr. Hepburn knows he will create a furore when he announces the postponement of school opening, and that he may even find it expedient to revoke the decision at the last minute. In the meantime, however, there will have accrued to him and his government great quantities of limelight and publicity. The limelight may not be rose-colored and the publicity may be unfriendly, but what expert of the ballot-box will say that it has not its value?

Out of complete oblivion, out of the doldrums of summer, by a single order-in-council Mr. Hepburn rescues a Queen's Park completely overshadowed by Ottawa as the centre of Canada's war activity. Other provincial premiers may be summoned to Ottawa, but Mr. Hepburn must out-Ottawa Ottawa. He must make Toronto the centre of war activities. He must suspend municipal elections, he must organize an army, he must postpone school opening.

What does it matter if he must modify his plans as originally announced? The only kind of government action which attracts public attention is sensational action. Mere government economy and retrenchment do not bring the applause of the multitude. And besides, you can't economize suddenly.

Has ever a government sprung more sensations and accomplished less? Mr. Hepburn conducted an auction sale of government automobiles, and he fired enough civil servants (or said he did) to make an Orange walk, and now the same government spends more money than any of its predecessors. He settled the separate school question and then undid his good work. He repudiated the Quebec power contracts and had to re-make them. He said that Ontario wasn't big enough for both himself and the C.I.O., but they are both here. He decreed biennial municipal elections, but he modified his plan considerably.

Now, to help the farmer in time of war, he has postponed the opening of city, town and country schools. He is not satisfied to grant leave of absence to those few high school students who secured farm jobs. He must do something sensational. He keeps every six-year-old from school. He upsets carefully planned curricula. He wastes the money which the public pays anyway for teaching salaries. He wastes the time of teachers. He gives tired parents an extra two weeks of looking after their public-school-age children. And he does it at a time when the peak of the farm rush will be over.

Of course, the plan won't go through as originally planned. But Mr. Hepburn will have had a month's limelight. Chuckling quietly to himself, he will charge to advertising the abuse he will bring upon himself and, probably in accordance with schedule, make a last-minute change which will answer many of the objections raised. Mr. Hepburn is not a dictator. He purports to dictate but eventually he responds to public opinion. No, this is no ordinary politician.

## NEWSPAPERS NOT ALWAYS SELFISH

About a year ago one or two public men were denouncing the newspapers of the province because they were opposing the arbitrary extension of municipal council terms from one year to two years. These public men said that the newspapers were opposed to the proposal because they would lose advertising and printing revenue. It was a sharp thrust of the rapier and many people believed that, as the newspapers all were opposed to the Ontario government's action, it must be to protect their purses. It was certainly true that daily and weekly newspapers would lose a little, very little, advertising, and that weekly newspapers would lose some printing, in some cases, quite a bit of printing. Newspapers would also lose, although this point was not made against them, some election news, and no doubt all these points strengthened the opposition of the newspapers to the proposal. We believe, however, that the real opposition of most newspapers was to the attempt at dictatorship and to the substitution of a biennial check-up on municipal government for an annual one.

However, we could write and write and still some people would think that the real opposition of the newspapers to biennial elections was based on selfish monetary considerations. Supposing that was the real truth of the matter, then we might suppose that they would act similarly whenever there was a chance for them to benefit themselves financially. Take unemployment insurance. This federal scheme will exact contributions from newspapers and their employees, but those contributions will be paid to unemployed industrial workers. Newspaper employment remains steady week in and week out, year in and year out. Large newspapers might reduce their staffs slightly in bad times, but not appreciably. Wouldn't it then be logical for newspapers to oppose unemployment insurance, or to claim exemption for themselves similar to the exemption granted to banks, we believe, and one or two other groups where employment is also steady?

Nothing of the sort has happened. Most newspapers have endorsed unemployment insurance and the one or two who have opposed it have merely objected to its immediate inauguration. And, so far as we know, there has been no request to the government that newspapers be exempted.

## PETAINS AMONG US

People say they can't understand France. As it is the business of newspapers to pretend that they understand everything, even problems that stump university professors, we don't mind having a try at explanation. Some people won't like our explanation. The people of France aren't very different from the people of Canada. Our racial origin isn't very different from theirs. Our principal advantages are that we have behind us a much longer tradition of stable government and we are more isolated from European conflicts.

Under the impact of defeat and in the crisis of invasion, a different group obtained power in France, a group which may be able, with German propaganda methods, to mold public opinion to suit themselves, but not a group which was representative of public opinion in France at the time they took power. We have in this country clever criminals who, if they managed to gain power as the result of extreme depression or military defeat (Hitler gained power as a result of German defeat in the last war, Petain gained power as a result of French defeat in this war), would soon make us appear as bad a lot as the Germans appear under Hitler's leadership. We also have lots of people in this country, not criminals, who, if they gained absolute power, would be no improvement on the Petain government.

We talk about democratic and peaceful ideals, but our people do not all think along such lines. Some of us are militarists, fascists, and totalitarians at heart. We revel in fascist doctrine. There is a letter which a clumsy British propagandist with a fascist mind must have faked as a posthumous letter from a British flier to his mother. The letter was published in an English newspaper and has been reprinted in Canadian newspapers. We commented on it once before, and now we see that one newspaper has, by request, published the same letter for the second time, and declares that "it may well become a classic."

Is it democracy or is it fascism (whether of the German, Italian or Japanese brand, we couldn't say)? The missing airplane's station commander is alleged to have said that the letter is "splendid and uplifting in its outlook." We let our readers judge from the following extracts: "Those who serve England must expect nothing from her. . . . For all that can be said against it, I still maintain that this war is a very good thing. . . . However long the time may be, one thing can never be altered—I shall have lived and died an Englishman. Nothing else matters one jot, nor can anything change it. . . . I have no fear of death; only a queer elation. . . . Those who just eat and sleep, prosper and procreate are no better than animals if all their lives they are at peace. . . . But with the final test of war I consider my character fully developed. Thus at my early age my earthly mission is already fulfilled and I am prepared to die. . . ."

Surely our British and Canadian propagandists are blundering. And are the Petains so many among us that a leading newspaper, "in response to requests from numerous readers," must publish such clumsy and offensive propaganda twice?



"The battle of Britain has begun," Britishers were told by their newspapers on Monday.

Albania, invaded and subdued by Italy a year or two ago, is now in turmoil, with a report that 400 Italian soldiers had been killed in four days.

The death of an Albanian across the border in Greece, termed "murder" in Italy, has been the cause of Italian protests to Greece. Italy poses as the defender of Albania.

Many United States newspapers and prominent leaders are urging that their country supply destroyers to Britain. The British are worrying about feeding their machine-guns, not about letting the U.S. feed continental Europe, says the Herald-Tribune, New York. "If they don't feed them fast enough this country will not be thinking about rationing Hitler Europe this winter either."

A military defensive alliance with Canada is being discussed in Washington.

Motor-accidents and drownings took a large toll of lives throughout Ontario over the weekend.

The Germans were believed to be shelling England with long-range guns on Monday.

Four members of the Australian war cabinet died in an aeroplane crash Monday.

Hon. Angus L. Macdonald, minister of national defence for naval affairs, received an acclamation in Kingston on Monday. He will take the seat formerly held by the late Hon. Norman Rogers. Mr. Macdonald was formerly premier of Nova Scotia and succeeds a Nova Scotian as member for Kingston.

There will be contests for Waterloo North and Carleton seats in Ontario. Six persons, including Agnes Macphail, former member for South Grey, were nominated for the seat in Saskatoon.

Forest fires were raging in Manitoba this week.

Rents may be placed under the wartime prices control board following complaints that rents, as a result of military activity in some centres, have soared beyond reasonable levels.

France will ban the Masonic order, it is reported.

About 2,000 civilian residents of Gibraltar are now on the Portuguese island of Madeira in the Atlantic by permission of the Portuguese government.

Australia is faced with an acute farm problem as the result of the loss of European markets. The bumper wheat crop of the past season is still in Australia.

Canada's spring wheat crop is estimated at 87 per cent of the long-time average yield per acre, or slightly less than last year.

Unless Germany invites Japan to take over the Netherlands, East Indies and French Indo-China, Japan may offer her friendship to Britain and the U.S., warns a Tokyo newspaper.

## 50 YEARS AGO

From Era file, Aug. 15, 1890

Miss Mathewson of Montreal is spending a few weeks in town with Mrs. J. B. Caldwell.

Mr. Ed. Chappelle, of Orillia, spent Sunday in town with his brother, Mr. John Chappelle.

Mr. Alex. Sutherland, deputy-sheriff of York county, was here on Saturday, calling on old friends.

The mayor and Mrs. Jackson, also Mr. D. S. Wright, spent Sunday at Mr. L. G. Jackson's camp on Lake Simcoe.

J. J. Pearson, Esq., and his sister, Mrs. P. Irwin, went to Clarkson last Saturday to attend the funeral of the late Thos. W. Tyson.

Mr. E. A. Bogart, the popular teller in the Ontario bank here, in company with his mother, left town on Thursday of last week to spend two weeks with relatives and friends in Rochester and vicinity.

Newmarket high school will re-open on Monday, Aug. 25, when classes will be formed for the ensuing term.

A new needle-beam has been placed in position under the Huron St. bridge and some other repairs made. It is now considered good for some years. The county council should reimburse the town for this work, as it is on a regular townline and this corporation is taxed for all the townline bridges in the county.

The new artesian well is down 65 feet and prospects look good. The mid-day train was only four hours late on Wednesday. It had to wait for the C.P.R. from the coast and passengers all along the line suffered.

Chas. Lundy bought the first load of new fall wheat last Saturday from Mr. Blizzard, near Holt, at 88 cents.

## DECLARES FELLOWSHIP ONCE SAVED HIS LIFE

Rev. Dr. D. G. Cock was the speaker at the Salvation Army Youth Group last Friday night. This meeting was under the leadership of the Christian fellowship group.

Harold Rutledge, accompanied by his sister, Miss Kathleen Rutledge, played three selections on his violin: "On Wings of Song," by Mendelssohn, "Humoreske," by A. Dvorak, "Mighty Lak a Rose," by E. Nevin.

Rev. Dr. Cock spoke on "Christian Fellowship," showing how necessary this is in everyday life as well as in the spiritual life of a person.

"If it is to be a life at all it is to be one of fellowship," said Dr. Cock. "Every good thing has a source, and the source of our fellowship is in Jesus Christ. 'Him whom we have not seen, we love.' This certainly is fellowship. It is fellowship which makes us all brothers and sisters in Jesus Christ."

Dr. Cock told how fellowship

## 25 YEARS AGO

From Era file, Aug. 13, 1915

Mr. John Ough of Haileybury was in town Sunday.

Mrs. Jane Wilson is visiting friends in Aurora this week.

Miss Ruby Doan of Glenville is visiting in Newmarket.

Mrs. Thos. McManis was visiting her sister, Mrs. James Burke, this week.

Miss Dora Doan and Mr. Elmer Cutting were visiting at Mr. J. Jefferson's on Sunday.

Mr. Geo. Smith, who is with the 3rd overseas contingent at Niagara-on-the-Lake, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Herb. Elvidge.

Pte. G. C. Proctor of the 74th battalion, 3rd overseas contingent, at Niagara-on-the-Lake, was home over Sunday.

Mr. Robert Harrison, who is with the contingent at Niagara camp, was home on Sunday visiting his wife and family.

The high school board had three local tenders for the new pavement from the entrance on Prospect Ave. to the front at the north and south doors. The lowest tender was accepted, it being that of Geo. Harford, at \$394, being about \$30 higher than the architect's estimate. Mr. Harford has the reputation of doing good work and will, no doubt, make a first-class job. Its entrance will be quite artistic.

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had played a large part in making his career a successful one. He said that if there was not fellowship among the Christians in India, where he spent a number of years as a missionary, the missionaries certainly would not be able to carry on the great work that they are doing.

Dr. Cock told of an experience he once had when in charge of a church in Labrador. There are always a number of icebergs around, he said. One iceberg was entirely different from the others. This one was hollow and anyone could go through it in a boat. One day Dr. Cock was out in a fishing boat with a man named Esau.

They thought how nice it would be to sail right through this iceberg, certainly an experience no one else could boast of having. Accordingly they decided to go through. So they went out to the iceberg, but when they got there they decided they'd like to go around first, possibly not go through at all.

They sailed around to the other side, when, all of a sudden, there was a terrific bang and the iceberg had broken. The boat they were in was almost swamped and for a while the waters were in a dreadful turmoil.

"How fortunate it was that we were in fellowship with one another," said Dr. Cock. "If not, one might have wanted to go through so much that the other would have gone too." It was also through such fellowship that the two men found their way back to shore, for neither were familiar with that place.

"There are five points to the compass, north, south, east, west and where you are" says an old proverb, and to be happy where you are there must be Christian fellowship," said Dr. Cock.

This meeting was enjoyed by everyone present. The different programs during the last month have been very interesting and the number of young people attending has not decreased because of other summer pleasures.

## REV. E. J. SPRINGETT WILL SPEAK AT MEETING

Rev. E. J. Springett, dominion commissioner of the B.I.W.F. of Canada, will be the speaker at the monthly evening meeting of the B.I. held in the Strand theatre at 8.30 next Sunday evening.

Mr. Springett will take for his subject "There'll Always be an England." Mr. Springett's addresses are always well-attended, so everyone is asked to be there in good time if they wish to secure a seat.

## Altruistic

Mother — "Johnnie, what are you doing to Willie to make him cry so loudly?"

Johnnie — "I'm just showing him the proper way to eat his cake."

# The Common Round

SUSPENSE

By Isabel Inglis Colville

This year of 1940 has been, and is, a year of suspense. Over the nations hangs the sword of Damocles and there is no soothsayer to tell where or when it will fall.

Suspense can do curious things to most of us. We know that, even before the psychologists informed us of the havoc it plays with our morale.

Those of us who are older, and those who are young, know what it's like to wait for the result of an examination to be published. When it came near the time for the lists to be out, I couldn't pick up a paper without feeling exactly as I do when I go down very fast in an elevator, as if I'd left my stomach at the top.

And everyone knows all the things that can happen to you—in imagination—as you wait your turn in a dentist's office, you suffer a thousand agonies of which few, in these days, materialize. But we let our imaginations run riot just the same.

And I can remember the first time I ever sang at a concert. I compassed a life-time of acute misery in the few minutes that it took the accompanist to play the prelude.

I couldn't swallow. I couldn't remember a single word of the song.

Fortunately, the footlights kept me from seeing the audience very clearly, and I can only hope I didn't look as I felt or the audience would have suffered more than I did—if that were possible.

However, human nature being what it is, most of us cross our bridges before we come to them. When we really DO come to them we can usually manage some kind of a crossing.

When you KNEW whether you had passed or failed in your exams, you accepted the fact, happily or otherwise, but—you did accept it—the suspense was over.

No matter WHAT the dentist did to you, it was not as bad as what you imagined he MIGHT do.

When the prelude was finished, at my first concert, I found I could swallow, and the words came to me as I needed them—it was the fear, engendered by suspense, that nearly got me.

And, it seems to me, that it is just that long drawn-out suspense which Hitler thinks will give Britain into his hands. I heard a commentator say the other night that Herr Hitler had won his battles so far by under-

standing the psychological reaction of the nations he has conquered to his war methods, but, the speaker said, he was up against a different proposition with the British Isles—their people have had time to arm themselves—mind, body and country—against the subtle foe. They have found that work is the best bulwark against fear and suspense—so they work, old and young, rich and poor, to the limit of their ability.

They have a righteous indignation against a foe who has shown small regard for the simplest elements of civilization—and righteous indignation can stiffen one's moral backbone very effectively; and they have a strong sense of being a bulwark against further encroachments of that foe.

Now, being a bulwark seems to be a very strengthening occupation, like the boy who stopped the hole in the dyke, like Horatius holding the bridge against the Truscan army; like the little band of Christians, who withstood the power of Rome; like Savonarola, who withstood the power of the Medici; like Abraham Lincoln, who risked civil war to free an enslaved race, and like thousands of others who held fast to a principle even when everything seemed leagued against them.

I suppose there are many people in the British Isles who wish the invasion would come, if it is to come, and so end the suspense, which is understandable. But, BEING British, and having a dogged courage and having an ardent faith in their cause, prayer, work, and also faith in the great commonwealth of nations, which stands beside them, they go on from day to day, and their morale is NOT weakened.

When imagination fails and stark reality takes its place, when the element of surprise is lacking, which it was not in Herr Hitler's former attacks, when the fifth column is left to rot from the inside, then the morale of the nation is not only not weakened, but definitely strengthened, and people go about "the daily round, the trivial task," as they have always done, blitzkrieg or no blitzkrieg.

The sword of Damocles may hang over their heads and ours, but beneath it we can still work, and swords have been known to be diverted.

Era classifieds are widely read.

# REGISTRATION STARTS ON MONDAY August 19th



Commencing Monday, August 19th, Canada calls on her citizens, 16 years of age and over, regardless of nationality, to register. Because of the magnitude of this task the Government asks those who must register to study the questionnaire carefully.

fully. Every question must be answered truthfully and without evasion. It is imperative that every one 16 years of age and over register. You will make the whole task easier for yourself and the Government by registering early. Registration will last for three days only.

## REGISTRATION DATES August 19th, 20th, 21st

**EVERYONE CAN HELP**—To keep the cost of this registration at a minimum the Government is asking the co-operation of all public-minded citizens in the work of registration. You can help by getting in touch with your local registration officials and offering your services.

## WHERE TO REGISTER

Registration offices are being set up by electoral districts in the same manner as in the last Dominion election.

Registrants are required to register in the regular polling subdivisions of their own constituencies. Those who are not registered in some other province or district out of the regular polling subdivision on Registration Days, he or she may register at any registration office convenient, upon satisfactory explanation to the local deputy registrar.

**Penalty for Non-Registration**—Failure to register will make any male or female, married or single, over the age of 16 years, liable to a fine not exceeding Two hundred dollars, or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding Three months, or to both such fine and imprisonment, and moreover to a further penalty not exceeding Ten dollars for each day, after the day upon which he should have registered, during which he shall continue to be unregistered.

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**TRY IT THE "SALADA" WAY**  
 Make 6 heaping teaspoons of Salada Black Tea in a pint of fresh, boiling water. After 6 minutes strain liquid into 2-quart container, while hot, add 1 to 1½ cups of sugar and juice of 2 lemons, strained, stir until sugar is dissolved, fill container with cold water. Do not allow tea to cool before adding cold water or liquid will become cloudy. Serve with chopped ice. The above makes 7 tall glasses.

# "SALADA" ICED TEA

## POLICE COURT THREE CHARGED WITH POSSESSION OF GUNS

Illegal possession of liquor, assault charges and speeding cases, took up the greater part of an all-day session in a crowded and over-heated police court here on Tuesday.

A fine of \$200, with costs of \$12.75, was imposed on Joseph Myers, Newmarket, by Magistrate W. F. Woodliffe, for having illegal possession of a quantity of liquor. An alternative of three months in jail was allowed and 43 quart bottles of beer and 34 pints were ordered confiscated.

A 19-year-old Queensville youth, sub-agent of Myers, at whose home the liquor was being sold, was fined \$100, or three months. His home was declared a public place.

Because he failed to have proper lights on his car, Morris Leay, Toronto, was fined \$2 and costs. Constable Alex. Ferguson testified that Leay gave him his excuse that he was trying to save his battery, which was running low.

What to do about an 18-year-old Toronto youth, was one of the puzzling questions presented before Magistrate Woodliffe. The youth was charged with "breaking and entering" on three different occasions.

"What is the matter with you?"

his worship asked the accused. "Can't you get a job on the farm?"

"I don't like farm work" was the reply. "I've tried it, but I'm no good at it."

"You can't pick and choose these days," commented the magistrate. "You may have to go on the farm yet."

The youth promised to go home and seek a job in a factory or join the army, if he were acquitted of the charges against him.

"I'll place you on suspended sentence for one year," said his worship. "But remember you can be brought back on these charges if you ever get into trouble again."

Long and involved discussion on the post-war dislocation of Europe, and the meaning of "German and Italian racial origin," followed, when three residents of the Holland Landing marsh, appeared to answer charges of having failed to register their firearms.

The charge against Alexander Frantzen, who admitted having an unregistered .22 calibre rifle in his possession, was dismissed on proof that the accused was not an enemy alien, having been born in Yugoslavia, of Yugoslavian parents and grandparents.

Provincial Police Jacula and Harrington testified that they had searched the premises of Frantzen and found the rifle in his bedroom. They admitted that the accused was very frank in answering their questions.

Frantzen, in his own defence, told the court that he had lived 13 years in this country and that three of those years were spent in Holland Landing.

"Did you know that you had to have a permit to use a rifle?" asked his counsel, J. Reycraft. "Yes, I have a permit," answered the accused.

"Are you a naturalized British subject?" The defendant produced papers which he had taken out on Oct. 14, 1932.

"Did you or your parents ever live in Italy or Germany?" asked Crown Attorney N. L. Mathews, K.C. "No, never," was the reply. "I don't see anything that we can do but acquit him," Mr. Mathews commented. "I don't see that this man is of German or Italian racial origin."

John Shaefer, also charged with possessing an unregistered .22 calibre rifle, was fined \$10 and costs or 20 days in jail. Shaefer, a Rumanian, unnaturalized, admitted having the rifle, but said that he did not know that he had to register it until it was too late. He said that he used the gun to shoot ground-hogs and skunks.

(Firearms cannot be retained by any alien or by any former alien naturalized since Sept. 1, 1929, who is of German or Italian racial origin.)

The charge of having an unregistered shotgun in his possession on Aug. 11, against Jacob Lidner, a Rumanian living in Holland Landing, was dismissed when it was proved that he did not own the gun on that date, as he had given it to a Canadian-born friend some time in June. Lidner stated that he had heard over the radio that aliens must register firearms. He said that, as he had no use for the gun, he had given it away.

"Why have you never become naturalized?" asked Magistrate Woodliffe.

"I have property in Rumania on which my mother is living," the accused explained. "There is a law in Rumania that if a Rumanian becomes naturalized in any other country he loses his property."

"Lidner is charged with having the unregistered shotgun on Aug. 11," said his worship. "He gave it away in June. I find that I must dismiss the charge."

Discussion of the term "German racial origin" became so involved, when Joseph Seibert and his son, Martin, Holland Landing, took the stand to defend themselves for failing to register, as laid down in the "Defence of Canada Regulations Act," that the case was adjourned a week in order to allow time to look into the act.

Seibert, Sr., a naturalized Canadian, said that he was a

Jugoslav, by birth and racial origin. He said that he and his ancestors lived in that part of Yugoslavia which had been in Austria-Hungary and after the last war became part of Rumania. Later this piece of country became part of Yugoslavia.

"Did you ever live under the German Reich?" asked Crown Attorney Mathews. "No, our town was never under the German Reich, we never lived under it," replied Seibert.

Both father and son were bound over in the sum of \$500 to appear in court next week.

John Gould, Stouffville, was fined \$5 and costs for failing to obtain a dog license. Constable John Williamson testified that he had gone to Gould's home to see that the defendant bought a license.

"I saw Mrs. Gould," he stated. "She told me 'to go to the devil'—that she would not get a license."

Magistrate Woodliffe gave the constable permission to destroy the dog if necessary.

Fred Preston, also of Stouffville, Thomas Holding, Toronto, and George Crittenden, Sutton West, were each fined \$10 and costs for failing to obtain operator's licenses.

Preston, pleading not guilty to the charge, accused Constable William Hill of not asking for his permit, but for his ownership card. He admitted not having a permit at the time the constable asked to see it.

"You should have told the officer that you didn't have a license," said his worship.

Because his livelihood depends upon the outcome of two charges, careless driving and assault, brought against him by Clark Harrison, a Toronto youth summering at Lake Simcoe, the case involving Carl Anderson, Keswick, was adjourned until next week in order to give the magistrate time to look over the evidence.

Harrison testified that he had stopped at a candy booth near Keswick, and left his bicycle on the gravel sidewalk, 10 feet in front of Anderson's truck, which was parked at a gas pump. He contended that the defendant should have seen his bicycle and not have run over it when he started his truck. He said that he had asked Anderson to pay for the bicycle but that he refused. He accused the defendant of pushing his head through the window of the booth.

Anderson, in his own defence, stated that the bicycle was only 8 feet in front of his truck and that when he had gotten into the cab he could not see it. He denied pushing Harrison's head through the window but said that he had raised his hand to give him a little push when Harrison put his head back. It went through the window.

"If there had been a child or a dog in front of your truck it would have been run over also," said Mr. Mathews.

John Mitchell, Brownhill, charged with trespassing, was given a week in which to vacate the premises of Leslie Nelson, Brownhill.

Nelson, who had taken over a store and one and a half acres of land from James Cane on a mortgage claim, said that Mitchell continued to live in a building which once had been part of the store, but had been moved, after he had given him three notices to vacate.

Mitchell, in his own defence, stated that he had a three years lease with James Cane at \$2.50 a month. He said that Nelson would not take the rent.

## MAGISTRATE HEARS 92 CHARGES OF SPEEDING

Among the 92 cases presented before Magistrate W. F. Woodliffe in police court on Tuesday were a large number of speeding charges.

All four of County Constable Alex. Ferguson's convictions were Toronto drivers speeding on the Yonge St. highway. Russell Henderson and Blewett Hunt were each fined \$15 and costs for driving their trucks at 70 miles an hour. A. M. Russell was fined \$10 and costs, and William Muirhead, charged with a speed of 60 miles an hour from Holland Landing to Eagle St., was fined \$5 and costs.

Constable Dunham, Aurora, had eight convictions: John W. McCall, Toronto, \$10 and costs; Harold Fritz, Listowel, 45 m.p.h., \$8 and costs; James Foy, \$8 and costs; William Valley, Barrie, 45 m.p.h., \$8 and costs; Anderson McLoughlin, Toronto, 45 m.p.h., \$8 and costs; A. N. Petick, Toronto, \$6 and costs; A. N. Livingstone, Toronto, \$6 and costs; J. N. Bier, Toronto, 43 m.p.h., \$5 and costs.

Three convictions of Constable Kenneth Mount were of Toronto drivers on Eagle St.: Carleton Reid Slip Co. and Max Steinberg, each fined \$8 and costs; Vincent D. Harbinson, \$5 and costs.

Constable William Hill, Sutton, had two convictions: Walter Fisher, Leaside, \$10 and costs, and John K. Milne, Toronto, \$6 and costs.

Constable Alex. McCallum had one conviction, Star Taxi, Toronto, 50 m.p.h. at Elmhurst Beach, \$10 and costs.

All five of Constable Archie Shadwick's, Georgina township, convictions were Toronto drivers and each received a fine of \$5 and costs: Bertha B. Wilson, K. C. Egan, John J. Jeffery, Jack C. Walker and Stanley Mumford.

Three of Constable Carl Mor-

## HOPE

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Micks, Sharon, visited Mr. and Mrs. Elias Gibson on Sunday.

Miss Grace Barker visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Alliston, Holt, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Brenair, and family, and Mrs. M. Tansley spent Sunday in Toronto visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Tansley, Shirley returning with them, after spending two weeks holidays at the Brenair home.

Queensville United church Young People will conduct the service at Hope church next Sunday. A good attendance is hoped for. Church service will be at the usual time, 9.45, Sunday-school 10.45. Everyone is welcome at both services.

Little Ona Meek of Sandford is held holidaying with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Pinder.

Miss Ethylene Kennedy, Uxbridge, spent Thursday with Mrs. Stanley Boyd.

Miss Joan Pegg spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Harcourt Smith in Toronto, returning with them to her home here on Saturday.

Misses Doris Brenair and Shirley Tansley spent Friday with Miss Lottie Tansley.

Mr. and Mrs. Broderick and Mrs. M. Hall spent Sunday afternoon at Lake Simcoe.

Mrs. O. Stickwood spent Friday with her daughter, Mrs. Garnet Fairbairn, Sharon.

Mrs. D. B. Stickwood spent a few days this week holidaying at her home here.

## Holland Landing

Mr. and Mrs. Bate and family of Windsor Mills, Que., are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. Bate.

Miss Alma Stephenson spent a few days last week with Miss Jean Brown in Markham. Miss Brown returned home with her for the weekend.

Miss Blaylock and Miss Thompson, nurses-in-training at Orillia, spent Tuesday with Miss Bessie Evans, who has been on holidays for the past week at her home here.

Miss Grace Evans and Miss Mary Green of Guelph spent Tuesday and Wednesday at Miss Evans' home here.

Misses Irene and Clara Sweet of Toronto are holidaying at the home of their parents.

Mrs. Bristo and her daughter of Miami, Florida, are visiting Mrs. Clarence Fawcett and family.

Mr. Lester Moore of Toronto spent last week with his wife and children.

Miss Eileen Tones and Mr. Donald Tones of Gravenhurst are holidaying with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Tones.

Mrs. Joe Douglas of Butler, Penn., Miss Ila Benn of Buffalo and Miss Jean Bennett of Toronto spent the weekend with Rev. and Mrs. M. F. Benn.

Miss Bessie Evans, nurse-in-training at the Ontario hospital, Orillia, is home on holidays.

Mr. G. H. Tate of Toronto is spending his holidays at home. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Dew and Mr. Bruce Greig spent Sunday at Seabright.

Mrs. Wm. Dean and children are spending their vacation in Toronto.

Miss Elizabeth Morning has returned home after spending her vacation in Toronto.

Mrs. Frank Hill of Barrie is visiting her cousin, Mrs. R. McCann.

Miss Shirley Hand of Toronto is a guest at the home of Mrs. R. C. Morning.

Mrs. C. Bellar and Miss Isobel Bellar are visiting in Newmarket.

Mr. G. B. Thompson has started work on a new duplex.

The interior of the public school is being redecorated.

## Sharon

Mrs. Dixon of Toronto is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fife.

Mrs. B. L. Phillips visited her sister, Mrs. Wilson, at Port Bolster, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Stevens and family spent the weekend in Muskoka.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Kitely, Gwen and Donald, spent Sunday at Willow Beach with Mrs. Kitely's sister, Mrs. Robert Newton. Gwen is staying for a few holidays.

Mrs. Sam Kennedy of Uxbridge visited Mrs. Shaw last Thursday.

Mrs. Moore of Mount Albert and Miss Moore of Toronto visited Mrs. Shaw on Sunday.

Mr. Albert Hillaby spent the weekend at his home here. Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Eves attended the wedding of Mr. Ivan Eves at Rockwood on Monday.

There will be no church service held at the United church until Sept. 8. The Sunday-school will be closed until Sept. 1.

Mrs. Clarence Long, Joan and Clarwin, visited Mrs. Long's

son's (North Gwillimbury) four convictions were Toronto drivers: W. A. Leak, \$8 and costs; Ben Wortzman, 45 m.p.h. on the Lake Shore Road, \$8 and costs; Tuckett Tobacco Co., 40 m.p.h. on the Lake Shore Road, \$5 and costs; Clarence G. Cutler, Birchcliffe, \$5 and costs.

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Brown.

Mrs. Fred Hitchcock and children are visiting Mrs. Hitchcock's mother and sister, Mrs. Fred McNeill and Shirley.

## H. CHADWICK WEDS NORMA CARLILE

A very pretty wedding took place at St. John's Anglican church, Oak Ridges, last Saturday, when Norma Lorraine, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Carlile of Oak Ridges, became the bride of Harry Chadwick, second son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Chadwick, of Newmarket. Rev. E. W. G. Worrall officiated.

The wedding music was played by Mr. George Armstrong.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, looked lovely in a navy blue gown with white accessories. She carried a bouquet of sweet peas and a white prayer book.

Miss Margaret Carlile, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid and wore a mulberry gown with black accessories and carried a bouquet of sweet peas.

Robert Chadwick, only brother of the groom, acted as best man. Following the ceremony a reception was given at the home of the bride's parents.

The bride's mother received, wearing an orchid sheer gown with white accessories and a corsage of sweet peas and baby's breath. The groom's mother wore a blue gown with darker blue accessories, with a corsage of sweet peas and baby's breath.

Following the reception the happy couple left for a motor trip through northern Ontario. The bride wore a delicate sand-colored suit with brown accessories for travelling.

On leaving, the bride presented her bouquet to her grandmother, Mrs. Gordon Smith.

On their return they will live in Newmarket.

## Does Temperance Pay?

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## LOCAL MARKET

Prices on the local market on Saturday morning for eggs were from 25 to 27 cents a dozen. Butter brought 25 cents a pound. Chickens sold at 25 cents a pound.

Potatoes were 15 and 20 cents a six-quart basket, cucumbers 25 cents, beans 20 cents. Beets and carrots were 5 cents a bunch. Honey brought 12 cents a pound. Gladiolus were 25 cents a dozen.

## TORONTO MARKETS

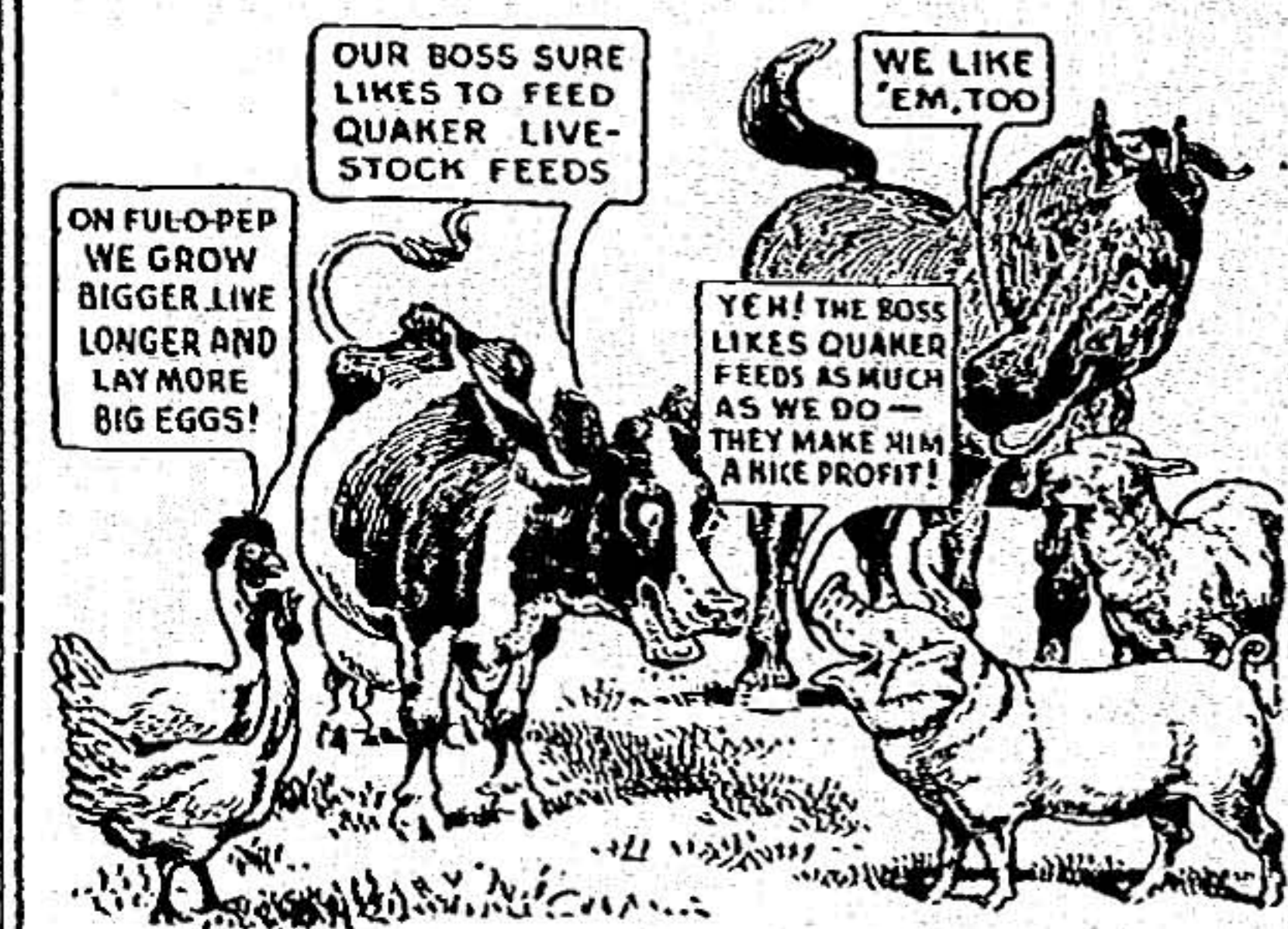
Creamery solids, No. 1, brought 21 cents and creamery prints, No. 1, 23 to 23½ cents a pound, on the Toronto markets on Tuesday. Country dealers were quoted on graded eggs, cases free, delivered to Toronto, for grade A large, 27 cents, A medium, 26 cents, and A pullets, 22 cents.

Prices to the shipper for poultry were: turkeys, old hens, grade A, 15 cents a pound, geese, A grade, 14 cents, and spring broilers, 1½ to 2½ pounds, 18 to 19 cents a pound. Fatted hens, 4 to 5 pounds, sold at 14 cents.

Prices in the cattle section were: weighty steers, \$7 to \$8.50;

butcher steers and heifers, \$8.50 to \$8.25; fed calves, \$8.50 to \$10; Off-truck bacon hogs sold at \$8.65.

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Patrick—At York county hospital, Aug. 14, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Patrick, Aurora, a daughter.  
Smith—At York county hospital, Aug. 10, to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith, Zephyr, a son.  
Thompson—At the Wellesley hospital, Toronto, on Wednesday, Aug. 7, to Mr. and Mrs. George L. Thompson (nee Mildred Smith of Newmarket), a son.

**WANT-ADS**  
The rate for Want Ads is 25 cents for 25 words for one insertion; 40 cents for two insertions; 50 cents for three insertions. For over 25 words, each additional word, one insertion, one cent, additional insertions, one-half cent per insertion.

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**POULTRY**  
For sale—About 40 yearling hens. Phone Newmarket 469-J. c1w23

**HELP WANTED**  
Help wanted—Capable maid, by Sept. 1, for Newmarket family, where another maid is kept. Write at once to E. A. Boyd, 17 Main St., Newmarket. c1w23

Help wanted—Experienced girl for general housework. Miss Widdifield, 35 Prospect St. c1w23

Help wanted—Girl for general housework. Country girl preferred. Apply 78 Park Ave. c2w23

Help wanted—Man or youth as farm helper. Able to milk. Dr. Calhoun, phone Aurora 122. \*1w23

**MISCELLANEOUS**  
Dog owners—Dogs boarded by day, week or month. Clipping and washing. Prices reasonable. Basil Watson, Valcose kennels, opposite cemetery, north Main St., Newmarket. Phone 672. c1w27

Furnaces—Don't risk your old furnace. Install a Gilson steel cast furnace. 18 inch, \$35; 20 inch, \$35; 22 inch, \$40; includes installation. G. Ruddock, Newmarket. Phone 611. \*3w23

**TENDERS**  
Tenders wanted for relief wood. Not less than 75 cords of four-foot body hardwood, delivered to houses in Newmarket.  
Tenders to be in not later than August 21, 1940. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. A. V. Higginson, Chairman of relief committee. c2w27

**TOWN OF NEWMARKET**  
SALE OF LANDS FOR TAXES  
TAKE NOTICE that I have prepared a list of lands for sale for arrears of taxes and that copies thereof may be had at the Town Office, 99 Main St.  
AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that the said list was published in the Ontario Gazette in the issue of June 1st, 1940.  
AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that in default of payment of the said taxes and costs, the lands will be sold for taxes on the sixth day of September, 1940, at 10 a.m. (Daylight Saving Time), in the Council Chambers, Main St., Newmarket.  
DATED at Newmarket this tenth day of May, A. D. 1940.  
N. L. Mathews, Town Treasurer. c13w19

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**CHURCHES**  
**CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
Union services in Trinity United church for month of August.

**Engagements**  
Mr. and Mrs. Robt Harrison of Snowball announce the engagement of their daughter, Ethel Reta, to Arthur Edgar Williamson, son of Mr. E. P. Williamson and the late Mrs. Williamson of Newmarket, the marriage to take place in September.

**DEATHS**  
Harrison—At her home, Mount Albert, on Friday, August 9, Hannah Slater, widow of William Harrison.  
The funeral service was held at her home on Monday afternoon. Interment Mount Albert cemetery.

Falrey—At Newmarket, on Sunday, Aug. 11, Flossie Billing, wife of Ernest M. Falrey, in her 93rd year.  
A private service was held at the residence on Tuesday, and the funeral service at St. Paul's Anglican church at 4 o'clock. Interment Newmarket cemetery.

Millard—At Newmarket, on Saturday, Aug. 10, Elizabeth, daughter of the late Joseph H. and Susan Millard, in her 82nd year.  
The funeral service was held at the residence, 22 Ratsford St., on Tuesday. Interment Newmarket cemetery.

Page—At St. Peter's Infirmary, Hamilton, on Saturday, August 10, Charles Page, in his 68th year.  
The funeral service was held from the chapel of Roadhouse and Rose on Monday. Interment Newmarket cemetery.

Preston—On Thursday, at his residence, Aurora, Albert Preston, husband of Mary Davies, in his 64th year.  
The funeral service will be held from the residence, Centre St., at 2:30 p.m. on Saturday. Interment Pine Orchard cemetery.

**SOCIAL AND PERSONAL**  
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—Miss Ethel Peterman has returned home after spending a week at Elmhurst Beach, Lake Simcoe, with her sister, Mrs. C. Jennison and family, of Toronto. S and P—

—Mrs. W. R. Armstrong of Armitage, Mrs. S. W. Greig, Mrs. G. R. Tate and Mrs. S. R. Goodwin of Holland Landing motored to Owen Sound on Saturday and took in the weekend cruise to Manitoulin Island, returning on Tuesday by way of Balsam Lake.

—Mrs. M. L. Nelson is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. Hansler, in Owen Sound for a few weeks.

—Mrs. C. Hansler and daughters, Jean and Joan, have returned to their home in Owen Sound after having spent the past week with Mrs. Hansler's mother, Mrs. M. L. Nelson.

—Dr. and Mrs. G. E. Reaman returned to Guelph Saturday, Mrs. Reaman having been a guest of her sister, Mrs. J. A. Maitland, for the past two weeks.

—Mrs. J. A. Maitland is holidaying at Ferndale, Muskoka.

—Mr. and Mrs. Milton Keffler and family and Mrs. M. B. Moore are spending the next two weeks holidaying at Alcona Beach.

—Mr. and Mrs. Orville A. Clarke and baby are spending this week in Ottawa, the guests of Mr. Clarke's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Clarke.

—Mrs. Wm. Carson of King City spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. R. Graves. Mrs. Graves returned home with her to spend a week's holiday.

—Miss Evelyn Crowder left on Tuesday to spend a two weeks' vacation with friends in Kingston.

—Rev. and Mrs. B. Babcock, accompanied by Mrs. R. Beckett, are attending a Free Methodist conference at Harrowsmith this week.

—Mrs. Thomas Mills returned home on Sunday after spending the past two weeks visiting her sister, Mrs. Arthur Thompson, Orillia.

—Rev. and Mrs. M. F. Benn, accompanied by Mrs. Rena Hamilton and Mrs. Datus Crowder, are attending the Free Methodist conference at Harrowsmith this week.

—Mrs. E. Middleton of Toronto was in town for a few days this week owing to the death of her aunt, Miss Elizabeth Millard.

—Miss Lily Dyke of Kingston is spending a week as the guest of Mrs. W. C. Henry.

—Mrs. Webster and Mrs. LeBourne of Brandon, Man., were visitors of Mrs. D. Scott last week.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Andrews and Shirley spent last week holidaying in Midland.

—Mrs. Carman Powell and son, Barry, and Mrs. George Cook of Vienna are visiting Mrs. Allan Bartholomew this week.

—Mrs. Maude Bowman and daughter, Mrs. George Reagan and son, Billy, of Niagara Falls, N.Y., and Mrs. Bert Rye of Detroit were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Adams.

—Mrs. J. M. Bowman of Toronto is spending a couple of weeks with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bowman.

—Mr. Donald Hunter and fiancée of Lansing spent Sunday evening with Mr. Hunter's sister, Mrs. W. J. Broughton, and Mr. Broughton.

—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Caswell of Toronto were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thompson.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Cole spent Sunday in Oshawa visiting Mrs. Cole's mother, Mrs. Albert Stork.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Waterhouse and Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Edwards spent the weekend in North Bay.

—Miss Ruth Elliott was vacationing in Midland last week.

—Miss Marguerite Nixon of Toronto is spending a month of her holidays with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Morrison.

—Rev. Percy Graham, now living in Michigan, former pastor of the Christian church, Newmarket, and Mrs. Graham, were visiting Mrs. Graham's mother, Mrs. Alan Denne, Prospect St., this week.

—Mr. J. Frank O'Brien of Evanston, Ill., spent a few days this week with his sister, Mrs. W. J. Thompson, Timothy St.

—Miss Doreen Bell is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bell, Oshawa.

—Master Francis Elphinstone is spending some holidays with Master Donald Morris, Toronto.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Filides of Mount Royal, Que., spent Saturday as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Dunn.

—Miss Anne McMillan of Beaverton was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Dunn on Saturday.

**NEWMARKET BANKER IS RELATIVE OF ROBERT SERVICE, POET OF KLONDIKE, NOW IN CITY**

Mr. Tod (seated) is shown above with members of the staff of the local branch of the Bank of Montreal. From left to right they are: Robt. Large, Miss Marjorie Stickwood, Manilus Bull, Miss Elsie McCarten and N. R. Spooner. Photo by Budd Studio.

Scotsmen are noted as travelers, but they are not very good at telling about their adventures. Take Phil. J. Tod, manager of the local branch of the Bank of Montreal. He has been in Newmarket since 1933, but who has known that he was a western Canada pioneer?

These things do leak out, however, when announcement is made of retirement at the end of this month, and newspaper people begin to get prying and inquisitive.

Just at the moment Mr. and Mrs. Tod have a visitor, Andrew M. Tod, Vancouver business man and a younger brother of the Newmarket banker manager. Andrew Tod is an earlier pioneer of the west than his brother, and incidentally he and another brother both married sisters of Robert Service, Canada's poet of the Klondike.

Mr. Service, his wife and daughter are in Toronto at the moment. Mr. Service has just returned to Canada after a 25-year sojourn in France. Mrs. Tod has been down to visit them.

Andrew Tod's first venture in the west was on the land. He can tell stories of wagons and horses getting mired in Alberta's sloughs (pronounced "slews" by the westerners) as the homesteaders set out for pastures green. Mr. Tod was hailed out and burned out. He sold his farm for a car.

The Tods and the Services were from Glasgow. They with other Scottish families settled at a place which they named Scotstown. Among their number was "Dick" Reid, who became premier of Alberta a few years ago.

Phil. Tod joined his family there in 1906. Played football with a Scotstown team that used to lick all-comers. In fact, brother Andrew, now in Newmarket, was captain of the all-Alberta team that defeated the Corinthians, the British football team that toured Canada in those early days.

Farming, with hail included, did not appeal too much to Phil. Tod, and so the same year he struck out for Edmonton, then a town of 10,000 population and joined the Merchants' Bank.

Two years later his bank sent him to Acme to hold that point against all comers. The railway was going through there, and the young banker set up a tent for himself and carried the bank in his pocket.

This job done, he turned the fort over to successors and returned to Edmonton as accountant. In 1911 he went to Winnipeg as assistant manager, in 1913 to Neepawa as manager and in 1933 he came to Newmarket.

Now he retires, with a year's leave of absence, before going on pension, because he has reached the age limit of 60 years, set so low in order to give younger men a chance for promotion.

With their son, James, attending the University of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Tod plan to stay in Newmarket. They will live in the Evans house on Lundey Ave.

Incidentally, adventure is calling again to Mr. Tod's brother and this time he is headed home, visiting Newmarket en route to the old country.

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Barker—In loving memory of a dear mother, Sarah Elma Brown, widow of the late Jno. Wm. Barker, who passed away Aug. 13, 1933.  
Sleep on, dear mother, sleep, thy work is done;  
Thy toil is o'er, thy crown is won;  
How sweet to rest on that blest shore,  
Where pain and sorrow are no more.  
Sadly missed by son, Stanley, and wife.  
Barker—In loving memory of my dear sister, Mrs. Jno. Wm. Barker, who passed away Aug. 13, 1933.  
Loving and kind in all her ways,  
Upright and just to the end of her days;  
Sincere and true in her heart and mind,  
Beautiful memories she left behind.  
Ever remembered by sister, Lottie.  
Harrison—In loving memory of a dear husband, Arthur Harrison, who passed away Aug. 19, 1933.  
His memory is as dear today  
As in the hour he passed away,  
Sadly missed by his wife.

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**IS WED AT PRETTY CHURCH CEREMONY**  
Earls Court United church was the scene of a pretty wedding last Saturday evening when Miss Gertrude Pearl Rose, daughter of Mrs. W. C. Wight and the late Mr. Leslie Rose of Toronto, became the bride of Mr. Leslie Arthur Abrey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Abrey, Toronto.  
Rev. Carman Hie officiated. The wedding music was played by Mr. Pratt.  
The bride, given in marriage by her grandfather, Mr. James A. Rose of Sutton, wore a white chiffon gown, finger-tip veil and carried a bouquet of butterfly roses. Miss Lina Hillaby of Newmarket was maid of honor and wore a gown of pink chiffon. The bridesmaids, Miss Bertha Winkworth of Newmarket and Miss Grayce May of Toronto, wore forget-me-not blue chiffon. They wore heart-shaped hats to match and carried nosegays of mixed flowers.  
Mr. Roy Abrey was his brother's best man and the ushers were Mr. Charles Milne of Aurora and Mr. Victor Abrey of Toronto.  
A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, the bride's mother receiving in navy embroidered chiffon with corsage of red roses. She was assisted by the groom's mother in a dusty pink chiffon gown with a corsage of talisman roses.  
After the ceremony, the young couple left on a motor trip to Quebec, the bride wearing a blue sheer and white ensemble.  
Mrs. Abrey was a former pupil at the Newmarket high school.

**WILL RESIDE AT LARDER LAKE**  
The home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Shaw, Eramosa township, was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Monday, when their younger daughter, Ruth Isabel, was united in marriage to Mr. Merton Ivan Eves, of Larder Lake, third son of Mr. and Mrs. William Eves of Newmarket.  
The bride was given away by her father. The ceremony took place under an arch of fern and flowers on the lawn, and was performed by the bride's pastor, Rev. Earl Dale of Barrie Hill United church, assisted by Rev. John Robertson of Toronto.  
The bride looked charming in a petal rose gown of lace and satin and large white picture hat. She carried a bouquet of Killarney white roses, and wore a triple strand of pearls, the gift of the groom.  
The bridesmaid, Miss Irma Shaw of Toronto, sister of the bride, wore a dusky pink sheer gown with white picture hat, and carried a bouquet of sweet-heart roses and blue daisies.  
The groom was supported by his brother, Mr. Bruce Eves, of Larder Lake. Lohengrin's wedding march was played by Mr. Donald Shaw, brother of the bride, and during the signing of the register Mr. Fred Shaw sang "Because."  
After a buffet lunch the happy couple left by motor for Ottawa and the Thousand Islands, the bride travelling in heavenly blue sheer with white accessories. The young couple will live in Larder Lake.  
Guests to the number of 50 were present from Toronto, Hamilton and Newmarket, Perkasie, Acton and Rockwood.  
The bride, before her marriage, was the recipient of several showers, Harrie Hill United church presenting her with a beautiful mantel clock, her pupils with a lovely lemonade set, the Women's Institute with a cut glass sandwich plate.  
Buddy Bulmer and A. S. Medler (Adj.).  
The letter follows: "Just a few lines to show our appreciation of the work that the Army are so kindly carrying on at our camp. Really no words could express the feeling of the boys from Newmarket.  
"In case of an emergency the captain and the ladies of this organization are always willing to give or lend a helping hand. As you see, their letter-paper and envelopes are always at our disposal, free from any charge. I might also mention, Sir, they have a radio in their swell recreation hall, to help keep the spirit of the boys in uniform bright.  
"Again thanking your noble organization for their kindness."

**DEVOTED MOTHER DIES AFTER BRIEF ILLNESS**  
Bravely keeping from her family until the last the seriousness of her illness, Mrs. Ernest Matthew Fairley died on Sunday after an eight weeks illness. It was typical of her that she bore her own burdens. She was in her 53rd year.  
Born in Aurora, Flossie Billing was the daughter of Ellen Newberry and Joseph Billing. In 1912 she married Ernest Matthew Fairley of Newmarket, well-known as an athlete and sportsman and today probably the senior employee of the Davis Leather Co.  
A member of St. Paul's Anglican church, Mrs. Fairley was a home-loving wife and mother, with few outside interests beyond her lovely garden.  
Besides her husband, she leaves four daughters and two sons: Barbara (Mrs. Bruce Hunter), Ernest, Stella and Gladys, both on the nursing staff of the Lord Dufferin hospital, Orangeville, Roy and Joan; and three grandchildren. One of a family of 14 children, she is also survived by four sisters and five brothers: Mrs. Fred Bowser, Newmarket, Mrs. James Goulding, Aurora, Mrs. Albert Grimwade, Farmington, Mich., Mrs. Wm. Large, Aurora, Samuel Billing, Farmington, Mich., Joseph Billing, Carman, Man., Charles Billing, Gormley, John Billing and Harry Billing, both of Aurora.  
Rev. A. J. Patstone conducted a private service at the residence on Tuesday, followed by a public service at St. Paul's church. The church choir was in attendance and Miss Jean Hunter sang a solo, "God Be In My Hand."  
Pallbearers were Roy Rhinhardt, Leonard Little, Wm. Epworth, Wm. Hopkinson, Ross Squires and Angus C. West.  
Interment was in Newmarket cemetery.

**CHARLES PAGE DIES, WAS IN 69TH YEAR**  
The death occurred in St. Peter's Infirmary, Hamilton, last Friday, of Charles Page, in his 69th year.  
Mr. Page was born in England, coming to Canada and Newmarket 33 years ago. With the exception of three years, when he was in Richmond Hill, Mr. Page lived in Newmarket until the Great War broke out, when he enlisted. He was disabled in the war and since returning to Canada has been in St. Peter's Infirmary, Hamilton.  
He was a member of the Anglican church and liked to attend the veterans' meetings whenever he was able.  
Surviving besides his widow are eight children, Stanley, Florence, Leslie, Mabel, Muriel, Doris, Earl and Gladys.  
The service was held from the chapel of Roadhouse and Rose and was in the charge of the local veterans association. The service was conducted by Rev. D. G. Cock. Interment was made in Newmarket cemetery.  
The pallbearers were George Burr, George Myers, Fred Hoare, Jack Arlitt, Harold McClelland and Wm. White.  
The "Last Post" and "Reveille" were played by Jack Arlitt.

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The following letter has been received by Captain Ernest Fuller of the Salvation Army, Newmarket, from Newmarket boys while at Niagara camp with the Queen's York Rangers. It was written by Aubrey Barker and also signed by Tom Drury, Hugh Blair, John Evans, George Myers, John VandenBerghe, Alfred Harden, Melbourne Haines, Jack Andrews, L. G. Robinson, Stewart Dow, Denno Bosworth, George Hewson, Bill Young, Lloyd Ross, M. Ewart, Johnny O'Connor,

**GOLDSHIRTS FADE OUT BEFORE AGINCOURTIERS**  
In a well-played game Agincourt defeated Alex. Webster's Newmarket girls last night at the local grounds by the score of 13-2.  
Agincourt swept into an early lead and at one stage of the game led by a score of 6-0, coasting home easily from there. The local girls could not seem to hit their stride and were either popping up to the fielders or striking out.  
Vera Beckett came through with a nice home run in the fourth inning, scoring one runner ahead of her.  
Agincourt showed a nice brand of ball, playing well in the field and hitting in the right spots. The Newmarket infield also helped them considerably in the earlier innings by dropping several easy pops.  
Mary Osborne fielded well, taking several hard smashes to the hot corner faultlessly.  
The girls seemed to be trying too hard, thus forcing themselves into errors which normally they would not make. They are right in the running for the silverware this year and deserve better.

**IS ENTERTAINER**  
"Scotty" Clifford entertained at Port Dalhousie last Saturday evening with Ernie Bruce of Toronto and his Scotch entertainers.  
Suggestion  
Rufus—"Every time they fire one of those big guns on the western front, nine hundred dollars goes up in smoke."  
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**IS A BONNIE YOUNG LADY**  
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Mr. Hubert Tunney, of the Dufferin-Haldimand rifles, Hamilton, spent the weekend at his home.

Mr. Vernon Condon of Toronto, a former Aurora resident, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davis, Mosley St.

Mr. and Mrs. S. McNairn, Yonge St., are on holidays at Belleville.

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Lieut. Tom Gordon of the Norfolk-Lincoln Rifles, Welland, and his mother spent last Friday with Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Boulding.

Pte. Keith Knowles of the Irish Regiment, C.A.S.F., Camp Borden, spent the weekend with his grandmother, Mrs. R. Cockerill, Victoria Park.

Mrs. E. D. Warren and Misses Anne and Betty Boulding were Sunday visitors at Camp Ashmun, Yonge, Lake Simcoe.

Dr. G. W. Williams returned home on Monday after a two weeks holiday at his summer home in the Parry Sound district.

Miss Vivian Wilcox and Miss Elizabeth Wilcox are in Windsor this week.

Miss Hilda Reynolds of Toronto spent last week visiting her aunt, Mrs. R. Bryan, Wells St.

Mrs. James Underhill is holidaying at Honey Harbour, Ont., for two weeks.

Mrs. Charles Davies and family and Mr. Jim Willis are spending two weeks at Wasaga Beach.

Mrs. S. C. Jinks, of Toronto, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. R. Boulding.

Dr. and Mrs. Percy Devins of Toronto were in town on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Smith and Beverly, of Kennedy St., are holidaying at Lake Couchiching.

Miss Lela Reynolds of Regina, Sask., is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. Locke, Tyler St.

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Pte. Bill Wilson of the R.C.A.S.C. was in town on Saturday.

Miss Esther Clark of Toronto, who formerly resided here, has been visiting Mrs. F. VanNostrand at Vandon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kidd spent the weekend at Grimsby, Ontario.

Mrs. George Rowling, and Mrs. Edna Dupuy of Toronto spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rowling, Centre St.

Mrs. Pauline Scace of Toronto was in town on Monday.

Ex-Reeve James Cameron of Weston, county assessment commissioner, was calling on friends in town on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Beck, Spruce St., are the guests this week of Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Wilson, New York City, at Dr. Wilson's lodge in Haliburton county.

Miss Iris Bennett spent last Thursday at Willowdale.

Captain Elsie Harris of the Salvation Army is away on two weeks vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Reynolds and family of St. Catharines spent the weekend with Mrs. Reynolds' sister, Mrs. H. A. F. Bowman.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Kay and daughter of Lansing visited Mrs. Kay's father, Mr. Vic. Attridge, for the weekend.

Miss Lavilla Hamer has been holidaying in the Haliburton district.

Miss Frances Moore has been visiting in Toronto, the guest of Miss Maida Elide.

Mrs. D. J. Webster and her son, Mr. Donald Webster, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Fleming during their summer home on Georgian Bay.

Maurice Gilechrist of Montreal has been visiting his grandmother, Mrs. E. Daniels, Kennedy St.

Miss Eleanor Glen of Toronto is the guest of Misses Marjorie and Audrey Sayer this week.

Miss Hilda Bridge, R. N., of Toronto, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Osborne.

Mr. and Mrs. Norton Rutherford of Toronto are visiting in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McMahon of Toronto spent Sunday with Miss Margaret McMahon, Larmon St.

Mrs. T. Case, and Mrs. I. J. Hartman, Wellington St., returned on Monday after a few days holiday.

Miss Laura Morton of Toronto has been visiting Mrs. Walter Grice, Wells St. She returned home on Wednesday.

Miss Beverly Fleury of Metcalfe St. is visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. George Fleury, Toronto.

Mrs. Jas. Lavelle and Mrs. P. Reynolds attended the funeral of their cousin, the late S. Quantz of Markham township, on Wednesday.

## One Day Council May Have Enough Courage -- Mayor

"Why was not the full report of the safety committee published in last meeting's minutes?" asked Councillor Dr. G. A. C. Guntion, who, along with Councillor Stuart, was a member of the safety committee which presented its report last meeting, at a meeting Monday evening.

"It was only to be filed," said Mayor J. M. Walton.

"No, it was to be published," replied Councillor Guntion. "If it isn't, it will be the only committee report not published in full this year."

"There's no use of a committee if its recommendations are not made known to the public," said Councillor John Stuart.

"Nothing was done with the recommendations," said Councillor Guntion. "The police were willing to co-operate, but the chairman of the police committee took no action."

"I don't know why the report was not published in full if it went with the rest of the minutes to be printed," said the mayor.

"I know it was sent over, perhaps somebody ordered it struck out," replied Councillor Guntion.

"We might as well discuss the report if you're going to have it published," said the mayor. "Most of it is purely routine police work. We're tired of improving things this summer, but we need a larger police force; someone on duty all the time."

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"Last year's campaign got us a lot of publicity, but the speeders aren't as plentiful now, so fines will likely be down," said his worship.

"We do the work and the province cuts in for the gravy," commented Councillor Guntion. "It's a bad system as is the system in effect at Newmarket police court."

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The Aurora boys hope, however, to arrange matters satisfactorily with Turlington and Secretary Verne McIlwraith. The team is now being coached by Frank Michanluk, but has had little or no practice, although this week things are perking up. Let's hope it's not too late. St. Catharines and Port Robinson are included in the zone play-downs.

Midland tennis club, which clashes with Aurora, includes our fellow sports columnist, Bill Cranston, of the Midland Free Press. The team might just as well be called Penatrag for it is an amalgamation of the two towns. Penatrag contributes Harold Beaudoin, Bernard "Bubs" Beaudoin, Jack Kennedy and Miss Madeline Martin. The Midlanders are Cranston, "Tud" Swan, Bruce Holt, Peggy Tannahill, Norma McKinley and Margaret Bannerman. They are a strong, well-balanced team of both experience and youth, but we'll go for the local team in the series.

Teddy Bennett certainly justified our choice as first starting hurler on Tuesday as he held Barrie to three hits with ease. Newmarket redmen will need to be plenty hot to stop Charlie Ryan's boys if they can reproduce another effort like that one.

The redmen were on hand rooting for the Hill to win and they breathed easier as they saw Harry Coombe and Co. pass out of the picture. Nothing would have pleased Barrie more than tackling the Holmes tribe, as Harry Coombe remarked to Charlie Holmes "we don't wish you any bad luck, but we hope Richmond Hill wins."

Greg, Coulson was absent from the Barrie line-up. He is the player whom Barrie signed, and played most of the season, but whose playing certificate could not be found in the files of secretary Frank Courtney. Frank saying he never received it, and Barrie being none too sure about mailing it, Coulson was allowed to play in the final game with Richmond Hill in the regular schedule, although manager Ryan of the roses knew he had no playing certificate, and with two league officials present, Barrie won the game and first place, then a hurried meeting granted him permission to play in the play-offs, but declared the game forfeited to Richmond Hill, which gave the southerners first place and Barrie third.

Aurora now claim, and Barrie agree, that if Coulson was ineligible for this game he was ineligible all season, and consequently all games he participated in should have been thrown out.

If this had occurred Barrie would have met Newmarket, and Aurora would have met Richmond Hill.

**RECRUITS TAKE INITIAL DRILL ON MONDAY**  
Many young men of the district have joined the non-permanent active militia this week. Over 50 joined the 2nd Irish Regiment on Friday, Monday, and Wednesday evenings, while others are attending this evening. A group of 20 took their initial drill at Fort York barracks on Monday evening. The armoureds on Monday evening. They, along with their new comrades, will drill each Monday and Friday.

The Queen's York Rangers have also secured a large number of recruits in Aurora who will soon be drilling in the armoureds here.

Dufferin-Haldimand rifles, (C.A.S.F.), Wilfred White, Church St., Donald and Verdon Sutton, Victoria St., Royal Canadian Artillery, W. B. Mundell, Wells St., Howard "Bummer" Lloyd, Tyler St., William Muirhead, Kettleby, Harry Sutton, Ray White.

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The B.Y.P.U. of Aurora Baptist church held a weiner roast on Monday evening at Oakridges, which was widely attended.

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Douglas Kinch, 96 Bastedo Ave., Toronto, while on his way to Belle Ewart via motorcycle on Sunday, struck a patch of loose gravel near Vandon on con. 4, Whitechurch, and was thrown headlong from his bike.

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**DESCRIBE PLAN TO AID FARMS 'NONSENSICAL'**  
"The scheme is nonsensical and with Principal Knowles away and another member of the board too, we have no intention of dealing with the matter immediately," Dr. G. W. Williams, chairman of the high school board, told The Era when queried as to the local board's attitude on Premier Hepburn's proposed plan to close secondary schools in September in order that school boys might be employed in the Ontario harvest.

"The majority of the boys would be absolutely useless on the farm, and I speak from practical experience," he said. "There is such loud protest to the scheme that it will probably be abandoned. Farmers around here are beginning to thresh now, and the delay would only be a week or two, which their boys could easily catch up if they stay home. Most farmers expect their boys to help them, and most of them do. These are the pupils who would be of some use."

A. M. Kirkwood (member of the high school board and secretary of Aurora horse show): "The idea is unsound and impractical. I was brought up on a farm and I know what work is needed. The high school boys couldn't stand up after a day or two of farm labor. There are a lot of farm boys attending school who are experienced and useful to their parents, but they always help with the crops. If they lose any time, I'd favor giving them some concessions. I don't think they'll lose very much. The (Page 8, Col. 4)

**ALBERT PRESTON DIES, WAS IN 64TH YEAR**  
The death occurred suddenly this morning of Albert Preston, Centre St., Aurora, in his 64th year. The deceased had been in ill health for some years. He was born at Sharon in East Gwillimbury township, the son of the late William Preston, one of North York's best known families.

Mr. Preston farmed for some years in Whitechurch township, coming to Aurora about 10 years ago. He was a member of Aurora United church and in politics favored the Conservative party.

He is survived by his widow, formerly Mary Davies, four children, Hazel and Gladys at home, and Mrs. Robert Foose and Mrs. E. McClelland of Aurora, five brothers, Leslie, Fred, George and Harry of Whitechurch township and William of Toronto, and five sisters, Mrs. Len. Smith of Shackleton, Sask., Mrs. J. Clayton of Newmarket and Mrs. Alfred Pattenden, Mrs. Austin Yake and Mrs. William Pattenden all of Whitechurch township.

The funeral service will be held at 2:30 on Saturday from his late residence to Pine Orchard cemetery. Rev. Dr. E. J. Thompson and Rev. T. R. White will conduct the service.

**BOYS' BAND GIVES DELIGHTFUL CONCERT**  
The Aurora boys' band, under the direction of Robert Moore, gave a delightful band concert in the town park last Sunday. Dr. C. R. Boulding acted as chairman of the evening and Mayor J. M. Walton spoke briefly.

The program included such ensemble numbers as "Sandon," "There'll always be an England," "Haula Mondo," "Selections from H.M.S. Pinafore," "Men of the North," "Sunny South" and the test number for the C.N.E. band competition, "Twilight" in which this band is entered on Aug. 29.

Bill Thompson gave a euphonium solo, "When You and I were young, Maggie," while William Ransom, and John McGhee gave a cornet duet, "The Pale." The large crowd on hand gave the boys a big hand as they listened in the cool of the evening. "Abide with Me" was the concluding number on the program.

**CHAPMAN IS HEAD MAN**  
Results of the regular weekly meet of the Aurora cycling club held last Thursday are as follows: one mile (2:36 1-5); 1, Chapman; 2, Roesdale; 3, N. Foster; 4, H. Foster.

Three mile lap (9:48 1-2); 1, Chapman; 2, N. Foster; 3, H. Foster; 4, Roesdale; 5, D. Judd.

John Offord



## SCHOMBURG W. I. ENJOYS PROGRAM OF SPORTS, CONTESTS

Mr. and Mrs. John Hulse of Islington were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Marchant. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McGowan and Miss Della McKinley spent Sunday at Alcona Beach, Lake Simcoe.

Miss Mary Givens underwent a tonsil operation in Alliston hospital last week and is progressing favorably. Mary has

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been in such poor health for so long it is hoped this may prove beneficial.

Mr. Roscoe Stonehouse and son, Bruce, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. Stonehouse during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Westlake, Mr. and Mrs. Beverley Grindell and small daughter, and Mr. Harry Westlake and a friend of Toronto were Sunday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Wauchop.

Mrs. Claridge, Sr., has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Foster Claridge recently.

On Thursday afternoon of last week the Women's Institute met for a picnic on the fair grounds. After a short business session conducted by the president, Mrs. Blake Skinner, a program of sports and contests, which was arranged by Mrs. Schoultz and Mrs. Robertson, kept all in good spirits.

The results were as follows: children's race, six years and under, Ann Morrison; banana eating contest, Miss G. Amey; 50 yd. dash, Mrs. C. Morrison; peanut race, Mrs. A. Wauchop; potato peeling, Miss Irma Hughes; shoe kicking, Mrs. C. Morrison; clothes-pin contest, Mrs. E. Marchant.

Thus, all were given a chance to show their skill in various ways.

A picnic lunch was served on the bandstand.

Mrs. Ewart Aitchison was ill a few days last week. Friends hope she is soon around again.

Miss Winnifred Brown was home for a few hours on Saturday of last week.

### Vandorf

The Women's Institute will meet at the home of Mrs. A. Patten on Wednesday, Aug. 21. The program is: roll-call, "How to keep fit," topic, pros and cons on vaccination and anti-toxoid, Mrs. R. Willis and Mrs. A. Van Nostrand.

Current events, Mrs. Van Nostrand; a nursing demonstration. The hostesses are Mrs. J. A. Van Nostrand, Mrs. E. A. Cole and Mrs. L. Carroll.

Miss Elsie Van Nostrand of Toronto East General hospital visited her home on Sunday.

Mrs. H. A. Switzer, Miss Audrey Switzer and Mr. Arthur Starr are holidaying at Port Ryerson, Ont.

Miss Carrigan is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. Wright.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Willis on Sunday were Mrs. Edmund Powell, Miss Kay Richards, Mr. M. Curtis and Mr. Wm. Richards, all of Toronto.

### Eversley

Rev. M. E. Burch conducted a beautiful baptismal service on Sunday evening during the service. The three children of Mr. Allison and the late Mrs. Allison of Temperanceville, David,

James and June Agnes, were baptized.

Rev. Mr. Burch begins his vacation this week. Consequently, there will be no services for three Sundays, beginning on the evening of Sept. 10. The Sunday-school will be held as usual.

Miss Betty Ball has completed a month's special course at the Toronto normal school and will remain at home till school begins.

The Ferguson and Bowen families picnicked at Wasaga Beach on Sunday.

Eversley W.A. held its August meeting at the home of Mrs. Scott Bovair last Tuesday. There was a good attendance, several of the neighbors being present. The special business was planning for a bazaar to be held, possibly in November.

Friends who called at Scots Wha Hae during the past week were: Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Eddy and Miss Maud McIntosh of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Cowtan, Prof. W. S. Ferguson and Mrs. Ferguson of Toronto, Marion Vandell of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Atkinson and Mrs. Jennie Jenkins of Richmond Hill and Mrs. Ernest Barker.

The raspberry season is nearly finished. The crop has been abundant. Now, green apples, corn and tomatoes are the season's crop for the table.

### Pottageville

Miss Georgina Maniates of Belleville is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Jenkins.

Miss Elsie Houghton was home over the weekend.

Miss Margaret Rose spent a week with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. John Archibald.

Mrs. Hillard and her sister spent the weekend at their summer cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Reece Williams and children are visiting Mr. Williams' mother, Mrs. T. Williams.

There was no Young People's meeting held last Wednesday.

A number of the young people attended the street dance at King City last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb. Messenger and family of Malton spent Sunday with Mrs. Messenger's brother, Mr. Ed. O'Brien.

Mrs. Rawdon and son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Archibald.

The Red Cross Society held a meeting at the home of Mrs. Tom Proctor, last Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stone and the boys played on their accordions and big bass violin. Mrs. Proctor and her sister sang. Miss Rachel Proctor gave a reading and the two little Hunter girls danced. There were several other items. All reported they enjoyed the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lawrence of Toronto visited Mr. and Mrs. T. Williams on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Williams of Lasky spent Sunday with Mrs. Williams' mother, Mrs. E. Paton.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Emmerson of Nobleton spent Sunday with Mrs. Emmerson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Emmerson.

Mr. William Hughes spent the weekend with friends in Alliston.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Paton of Lasky spent Sunday with Mr. Paton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Paton.

Mr. and Mrs. George Burt-Gerrans called on Mrs. T. Williams on Sunday.

Mrs. Tom Williams' children of Toronto held a surprise party for her on her birthday.

Mr. Eddie O'Brien of Newmarket spent the weekend with his uncle, Mr. Ed. O'Brien.

A birthday party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burt-Gerrans for Mrs. Burt-Gerrans.

The Ladies' Aid is holding a quilting bee at the home of Mrs. H. Stone on Wednesday, Aug. 14.

Miss Rita Houghton was home over the weekend.

Miss Dorreen Funnell spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Funnell.

Mr. John Houghton was home over the weekend.

Mr. Elias Paton was in Toronto on Sunday seeing his brother, who is very sick.

### Pine Orchard

Mrs. W. Reid and Miss Helen Reid visited Mr. and Mrs. Rae Crane at Mount Albert on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rose of Cedar Valley had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. G. Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Armitage, Harry and Ruth, and Miss Edith Shropshire visited Mr. and Mrs. Will. Collins at Newmarket on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Armitage, Mrs. Wood, Misses Aleta Widdifield, Jean Stevens, Viva Shropshire, Helen Reid, Mrs. E. Johnston, Mrs. B. Dike and Mr. H. Clegg attended the meeting at Vandorf Hall, re registration, on Monday evening.

Mrs. M. Wilson attended the wedding of her nephew, Mr. Ivan Eves, to Miss Shaw, at Lockwood on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Johnston and Mr. E. Johnston attended the funeral of their cousin, Mrs. Fred Johnston, at Uxbridge on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. P. Hutchinson spent two weeks at Charlton, visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. Beavers, Mrs. G. Petch and Mr. and Mrs. D. Petch.

Miss Dorothy Radford spent last week with her sister, Mrs. C. Brandon.

Misses M. and A. Widdifield attended the funeral of Mr.

Londry at Thornbury on Sunday.

The Johnston family were guests at Mr. Everton Smith's cottage at Clovelly Beach on Sunday.

### WHITCHURCH TAX RATE HELD TO 1939 FIGURE

The tax rate for Whitchurch township was struck on Saturday at Vandorf at the August session of the council at the same rate as that prevailing last year. This was accomplished despite the fact that the government subsidy is reduced a half mill, or about \$1,250.

"It would please me a great deal if we could pare our expenditures to take care of this loss," declared Reeve Earl Toole, and all members of the council voiced similar sentiments. The general tax rate is seven mills.

Acting on a complaint of a ratepayer, the council instructed the constables to forbid Sunday dancing in public halls.

Wm. Hunt complained about a blocked tile drain on his farm which he claimed was the property of the township, having been put down about 50 years ago. The council promised to investigate the matter.

The constables will be notified that council will not be responsible for any more dragging for bodies of drowned persons, and when such a situation arises the matter shall be referred to the county. The decision was made when the council paid for the services of several men who aided in dragging for a body at Wilcox Lake recently. The bill was \$20.

"At that time we scarcely knew our liability," said Reeve Toole, "and we took the human view of the matter." The reeve and councillors thought it should be a county matter, or the liability of the people concerned.

All able-bodied men should seek work at this time, warned a letter from the provincial department of welfare which said that from Aug. 1 they would not contribute to the upkeep of these men.

Due to unusual expenditures on roads, the department of highways agreed to the enlargement of the subsidy on an appropriation of \$18,000 instead of \$16,000 set last spring. The department and the county had insisted on the road program on the 4th concession being carried out this summer to relieve traffic on Yonge St., and the township is compelled to furnish land for widening and cutting corners.

Carl Reynolds was granted \$75 for a cow killed by dogs, and other general accounts were: Robt. Windsor, constable, \$38.75; John Williamson, constable, \$100; John Crawford, postage, \$6; telephone account, \$20.85; and hospitalization, \$75.

Owing to the fact that workmen on roads had not filled out the government forms respecting the two per cent tax collection, the accounts were held up and will be passed at a special meeting.

**SCOTT TOWNSHIP  
BY-LAW SETTING 1940  
TAX RATE IS PASSED**

Scott township council regular monthly meeting was held at the township hall Saturday afternoon Aug. 3. All members were present.

Communications were read from York county hospital, notifying of the admission of a patient; from R. D. Ruddy, county clerk, advising of the admission of a patient to the Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, and one to the Ross Memorial hospital, Lindsay; from the school inspector, stating that the township school grants would be \$500 and \$400; from the department of welfare in reference to military dependents' allowance and advising that there would be no provincial contribution toward employable heads of families with two dependents.

A cheque was received from the county treasurer, the amount of which was a levy for patriotic purposes and which was to be distributed among local patriotic societies which have been registered with the secretary of state, Ottawa.

A letter was received from the Hydro-Electric Power Commission in reference to a surplus they hold to the credit of a user. Council authorized the Hydro-Electric Power Commission to pay the local user the amount they hold to his credit.

The treasurer was given authority to return to the county treasurer the list of 1939 taxes on lands liable for tax sale this year.

Councillor Blackburn was authorized to arrange for repainting the township hall windows.

A by-law was passed setting the following rates of taxation for 1940: county purposes, 12c per \$100; township general purposes, 45c, less 1 mill provincial subsidy, leaving township rate 41c; township school grants, 52c; school sections which have sent in requisitions, No. 2 60c, No. 3 11c, No. 4 40c, No. 5 23c, No. 7 25c, No. 8 45c, No. 10 53c, Reach Union 21c, Brook Union 13c, Brown Hill Union 19c, Union No. 4 40c.

The following accounts were passed for payment: labor on highways, \$900; Law Motor Sales, brake lining and plugs, \$11.65; Thompson machine shop, turning crusher roller, \$2.25; Fred Thompson, welding boxing, \$1.50; M. E. Rodman, welding drag line, \$8; F. Wilkinson, welding drag line, \$4; Mrs. Bartlett, bolts, \$1.00; Mount Albert hardware, babbitt, \$1.97; Smith's Hardware, babbitt, \$1.35; Milton Best, repairing crusher and material, \$18; R.



### CHIPS JUNIOR'S EAR DECEIVES HIM

BY RUTH DINGMAN HEBB

"Well, my dear Tiny," Young Chips, the Chickadee, said to his friend, the little Wood Pewee, "you're certainly doing your bit."

"How do you mean?" inquired Tiny.

"You've been singing steadily since early morning," said the Chickadee. "That 'dearie' call of yours is one of the very few sounds I've heard in the woods these August days. Yesterday I heard you and Mrs. Pewee singing to each other right up until dark. It makes me feel that the woods are not deserted."

"I'm glad you enjoy our singing," said the little olive-green Flycatcher, who looked so much like the Phoebe that it was hard for the young Chickadees to tell them apart, except by their size.

"I've also enjoyed hearing both your whistle and your cheery 'chick-a-dee-dee-dee'."

"Oh, we always sing a little—but we certainly don't keep it up like you do."

"Hello, Pop," a young Chickadee called out as he alighted in a small cedar tree. "We've been up to the pasture and we were flying around with some Goldfinches."

"I'll go back with you to see them again, Junior, if you'll take me to them," Young Chips said.

"I wanted to talk to them about organizing a club of small birds to study about Hawks and their habits. I think—in fact, a number of us feel—that it would be valuable to know more about our enemies and then we would know better how to cope with the dangers. It will be chiefly for the younger birds, of course, but some of the more progressive of the older generation will have to help."

"Mercy, what in the world is that Crow setting up such an awful din for?" he asked a moment later, as the two Chickadees neared the edge of the woods near the pasture. "That cawing is simply deafening."

"That's been going on all day, more or less," laughed Junior.

"And I know why. It's a young Crow, of the second brood, and he's having a big argument with his parents. They want him to feed himself, and he was equally determined that they would keep on feeding him. And today his mother put her foot down and said it had got to stop and that he could caw himself hoarse, but that he'd have to get his own meals."

"And did he?" inquired Young Chips.

"Not yet, but he will," predicted Junior. "He was weakening fast a while ago."

"Here we are at the pasture—now where are the Goldfinches?" asked Young Chips.

"I hear them singing," announced the young Chickadee as a light, high carolling song was heard. "Right over here."

As they reached the tree where the song came from and alighted, they peered through the branches.

"Why, has the Goldfinch turned blue?" asked Young Chips, with a grin, as a beautiful all-blue bird, a trifle larger than the Goldfinch, appeared. "You mistook my old friend, the Indigo Bunting, for his cousin, the Goldfinch," Young Chips told him. "Their songs are very much alike. I would hardly have expected you to notice that it wasn't the Goldfinch."

"Jumping grasshoppers!" Junior was exclaiming to himself as the other Chickadee exchanged greetings with the Bunting. "We young Chickadees always seem to be learning something."

"Was that dull rusty-colored bird with him his wife," he asked his father as they went on to

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Ben. Koster, stamps, road account, \$1.60; Arthur Mustard, 21 yds. gravel, \$2.88; Mrs. Geo. Harrison, 10 rods wire fence, \$16; Dr. McPherson, salary, \$10.11; July, \$11.58; Roy Tomlinson, one sheep killed by dogs, \$12;

Douglas Elliot, two sheep killed by dogs and one lamb, \$33; Geo. Harrison, two valuations, \$2; L. M. Pinkham, ambulance, \$6; Harry Meyers, one sheep valuation, \$1.

Council adjourned to next Saturday afternoon, Sept. 7.

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### THOMAS SELLERS IS HIGH IN BARLEY COMPETITION

The report of standing of the contestants in the standing field crop competition in barley, conducted by the Scott agricultural society is as follows: Thomas Sellers, Zephyr, R.R. 1, 90; Frank Marritt, Keswick, 94; Gordon Rynard, Zephyr, R.R. 1, 91½; Donald St. John, Sunderland, R. 1, 90; Bruce Tocher, Sunderland, R.R. 1, 89; Philip Rynard, Sunderland, R.R. 1, 85½; Stuart Taylor, Pufferlaw, R.R. 1, 85; James A. Smith, Sandford, 80; G. N. Graham, Udon, 77; B. Blackburn, Uxbridge, R.R. 2, 42. The first eight are the prize-winners.

Alex. Davidson of Agincourt was the departmental judge, and he particularly remarked on the high score of the higher prize-winners.

"Gosh, yes," replied Junior earnestly. "You've got something there, Pop."

### ROSS COOK MENTIONED IN BRAWL, NOT LOCAL BOY

The Ross Cook mentioned in Saturday's daily papers in connection with a brawl which occurred in a Queen St. E. Toronto restaurant is not the Ross Cook of Newmarket.

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**SOCIAL ON AUG. 18**

A peach social will be held by the south group of the W.A. of the Queensville United church on J. L. Smith's lawn on Friday, Aug. 23. Supper will be served from 5.30 to 8 o'clock, after which a splendid program will be provided.

Miss Florence Gladding of Willowdale is spending a week with Miss Wilma Richardson. The Pearce family of Toronto spent Sunday at the home of Mr. W. A. Burkholder.

Master Douglas Smith is spending some holidays at Muldrew Lake, Muskoka. Miss Jane Evans of Midland is visiting at the home of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Richardson.

Rev. Hugh Shannon and family have gone to Renfrew for their vacation.

Miss Eileen Hill of Sutton is spending a few days with her grandmother, Mrs. A. R. MacKenzie.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Cooper of Chatham have returned home after spending a couple of weeks here and at Alcona Beach, Lake Simcoe.

Miss Alice Gladding of Willowdale has been visiting Miss Léola Richardson who returned with her to Willowdale to visit friends there.

Mrs. J. B. Smith is spending a week or so at Muldrew Lake, Muskoka, with her daughter, Mrs. Gideon Silverthorne.

Miss Eleanor Murray, who has been visiting at the United church manse, has returned home to Montreal.

The Y. P. U. of the United church will have charge of the services on Sunday, Aug. 18, in the absence of the regular minister.

## Elmhurst Beach

Friends are sorry to hear that Miss Doris Pollock is sick in bed, but hope she will soon be around again.

Mrs. Walker of Bradford is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charles Hodgins.

Mrs. J. Thomas (Muriel Lock-erie) and two children, left on Wednesday to meet her husband in Churchill and return to their northern home, Pangnissung, Barfin Land, where Mr. Thomas is stationed for the Hudson Bay

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## SLAPS 'N' SCRAPS



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By RALPH M.  
ADAMS

Many thanks to the scribes of the softball league for their all-star selections, although we have to hear from Richmond Hill, who certainly should be heard from to complete all opinions.

My friend from Barrie had several interesting selections, as well as some caustic comment on yours truly's pickings, but that is the spice of this game, the disagreements.

The Barrie scribe took particular delight in razing me about missing Laking on my all-star team. Well, I apologize, as Laking certainly deserves a spot on any man's team. As for my selection of Thompson, he certainly played real ball against the Redmen. Thus, I picked him, altho' I don't think he is any better than our own Peters.

With regard to the catcher's berth the picking of Crawford I think, and I'm sure "Down the Centre" does too, was a real blunder (as big as me leaving Laking off the team) as both Echlin and VanZant showed heads and shoulders above the Forester all season, and I know for a fact that Van's batting is .400 or better.

However, now that we each know the other's opinion, let's get ballots out to the players and see what they say about an all-star team themselves.

Tuesday nite the Hillers put the finishing touches to the collegians by nosing them out 2-1, thus earning the right to meet the Redmen in a series that should be a real hummer.

The Barrie clan fielded well, and had to, as the Hillers hammered Couze hard and often. They would have run up a real score on a poorer fielding squad.

Teddy Bennett, the evergreen, literally slow-balled the collegians into discard, as they ate out of his hand for most of the encounter. This veteran is as canny as they make them and a team really earns a victory when they take his measure.

So now the Hillers and Redmen battle it out for the title, with the first game in the Hill tomorrow evening, and the two teams clashing again on Monday nite in the local park.

Barrie, except for the leniency of the league executives, would have been thrown out before the finals finished, as they played Couzon all season without being signed, thus, they were lucky to stick till the finals were over.

Three years ago the Redmen had the same situation when Webster was declared ineligible after two of the final games had been played, with the result that the team was thrown out and the title forfeited. How times change officially!

In the round-robin series for the town hardball crown, the two factories are tied while the handicapped Sons of England are in the bottom slot, having lost to the Davis' boys while the Specialty checked the leathermen in the first game of the finals.

With the return of the troops from Niagara, the Sons regain five of their regulars, so watch them roll, altho' they will have a tough time taking the O.S.M. squad, as they are hot. At the present time anything can happen with all the teams having real chances.

Along the grapevine . . . Johnny O'Connor, the punching local pride, garnered himself seven victories at the militia camp in the training period . . . Three of his fights ended the hard way (for the other guy) via the k.o. route, with the other four going to decisions . . . I imagine he had plenty of support vocally from the local company from this burg . . . Tommy Burke of the Irish Regt. lost his first fight in seven the other nite when a boy from London downed him with a three-round decision . . . As Tommy confided to yours truly, "Slaps, he handled me a real pasting and I don't mean perhaps" . . . However, he wants a re-match with the same scrapper, so watch out the local

Co. All wish them a safe voyage and a safe return home. The Elmhurst Beach Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Coulson Cameron on Tuesday evening. A splendid paper was given by Mr. Atcheson, of Roche's Point, on the "Bringing up of Children," which was enjoyed by all. There were about 30 present, and a nice lunch and social time was spent together.

Irish doesn't gain a little revenge. The boys who attended the militia camp are all in first-class condition and as hard as nails, the army did them good. Right now the football situation is not so rosy for the fall with the intercollegiate loop folding due to the war and the teams in the big four on edge whether to operate or not. However, there is nothing that boosts general morale in wartime like the continuation of sports, so I guess we will have our football as usual this autumn. So we fold and scribble 30.

## Maple Hill

The speaker at the church service last Sunday evening was Mr. Albert Holland of Toronto. Mr. Holland gave a nice message, taking for his text St. John 1:29, "Behold the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world." Miss Sheppard of Toronto was a very able pianist, and two other young people sang a lovely duet.

Next Sunday evening the congregation hopes to have the pastor back again. The prayer meeting will be held on Thursday evening, with a former pastor, Rev. J. R. Armstrong, bringing the message. Congratulations are extended to Mrs. A. Knights, who celebrated her 76th birthday on Aug. 6, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. Merritt, Claremont.

Mrs. Knights has knit several pairs of socks for the Red Cross. Friends wish her many more birthdays. The community extends its sympathy to Mrs. Fred Knights and family in the loss of their mother, Mrs. Weatherall, who died on Aug. 9.

Basil Grant, who is employed by Aylmer Pollard, is in York county hospital, where he underwent an operation for appendicitis last Friday. A speedy recovery is hoped for. Mrs. Elgin Hayes, Willowdale, spent last week visiting her sister, Mrs. E. Deavitt.

## Pleasantville

The monthly meeting of the Women's Institute will be held on Thursday, Aug. 22, at the home of Mrs. C. Flintoff, Newmarket.

The program will be under the direction of Mrs. Wesley Williams. It will be a grandmothers' meeting. The roll-call will be answered by "First things I remember." The music will be played by Mrs. Graves and a paper, "Stories of the Pioneers," will be given.

Rev. Mr. Skinner of the Central Presbyterian church will again deliver the message at the Union church on Sunday, Aug. 18.

The national registration dates are Aug. 19, 20 and 21, so do not fail to register. For this section registration will be held in the Bogartown school-house and the registrars are Orval Ewart and George Drury.

The summer is quickly disappearing. The buzz of the threshing machine can be heard on all sides.

There was a good attendance at the Willing Workers' meeting held last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. R. Willis. It was decided at this meeting that the second and fourth Wednesday of each month be set aside for mission and Red Cross or relief work.

Mrs. C. Toole and Mrs. A. Forbes spent Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Colville.

Miss Dorothy Petch of Charlton Station was a guest on Monday night at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John McClure.

The Monday night prayer service will be held at the home of Mr. Francis Sheridan.

Mr. Robt. Campbell and son, Will, of Toronto, made a call on Monday afternoon at the home of Mr. Campbell's niece, Mrs. G. McClure.

## Holt

About 80 attended the Sunday-school picnic held at Uxbridge last Thursday.

Rev. and Mrs. N. F. Perry are attending conference at Harrow-Smith this week. Miss Mina Coates is the delegate from this appointment to conference this year.

Mr. Geo. Marles has made considerable improvements to his residence.

Rev. L. Slingerland is building a fine addition to his residence. Mrs. Geo. Hale and baby, Iva,

of Martin's Siding, are spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Travis.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Morris of Toronto spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. John E. Ianson.

Mrs. Eddie Slingerland and Betty, of Frankford, spent Sunday with Rev. and Mrs. L. Slingerland.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Travis and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Gibney spent the weekend at Torrance.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Hoover spent Saturday with their daughter at Whitby.

Mrs. Earl Bull and son, Carl, of Huntsville, are spending a few weeks at the home of Mrs. Bull's parents, Rev. and Mrs. N. F. Perry.

Miss Doris Wagg of Uxbridge is holidaying at the home of her grandfather, Mr. Jas. Knott.

## EAST GWILLIMBURY

**TOWNSHIP COUNCIL**  
**LESSONS TAX RATE**

The regular monthly meeting of East Gwillimbury township council was held in Sharon hall on Saturday, Aug. 3, at 9 a.m., with all members present.

Although the Ontario government has reduced its grant by half a mill and the department of education has forced the raising of the township general school grant to schools from \$540 to \$600 for schools with one teacher, and from \$360 to \$400 for each additional teacher, the tax rate is one mill lower than last year.

The 1940 rates are as follows: general rate, less one mill subsidy, 8/10 mills; relief and hospitalization, 2 mills; roads and bridges, 3 mills; county purposes, 5.1 mills; high and vocational schools, 3.6 mills; township school grant, 6.5 mills; total rate, 21 mills.

The following accounts were passed for payment: general accounts, James Storach, ambulance, \$5; hospitalization, \$168.62; Theaker and Son, \$30; L. J. Farr, relief salary, \$10; J. L. Smith, salary, \$100; J. E. Jardine, constable, \$70.

Relief accounts were passed as follows: Wm. Barker, \$5; F. Cunningham, \$2.50; Dominion Stores, \$30; Pollock's Shoe Store, \$4; Newmarket Farmers Co-operative, \$14.00.

Mrs. W. J. Robinson, \$9; Mrs. Leslie Nelson, \$3.10; W. L. Campbell, \$1.50; S. C. Sheppard, \$30.50; W. A. Burkholder, \$5; N. W. Fry, \$11; J. Sutherland, \$14; G. H. Knowles, \$31; Newmarket Dairy, \$17.50.

Amund Woodcock, \$5; J. W. Knott, \$26.12; Phil Appleberg, \$20; Kenneth Ross, \$38.48; Geo. Price, \$15; City of Toronto, \$2.06; Jas. Spiroff, \$1.85.

Road accounts: supplies and repairs, \$31.57; gravel, \$663.02; crushing, \$285.59; weeds, \$236.27; grading, \$100.03; trucking gravel, \$275.84; bridge repair, \$10; calcium chloride, \$4; patching pavement, north Newmarket, \$21.16; superintendent, \$85.

Council adjourned to meet again Sept. 7 at 10 a.m.

## Zephyr

Messrs. Howard and George Pickering of Camp Borden spent Sunday in Zephyr.

Mrs. Clara Bartlett and family spent Sunday in Toronto. Her sister, Annie, who has been with her for a few weeks, returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin of Toronto and Mr. and Mrs. Mowbray of New Toronto spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Squires.

Betty Armstrong had her tonsils removed last Saturday in the York county hospital. Oscar Dyke of Mount Albert is installing the electric lights in the Zephyr school.

The August Women's Institute meeting will be held in the community hall on Aug. 21. Mrs. L. Profit is the hostess. The program will be: roll-call, "My

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The Women's Association of the United church will hold a baking sale on Saturday afternoon, August 24, on Mrs. W. Davison's lawn, in front of the barber shop. The sale will begin at 2 o'clock D.S.T. There was a great demand for the baking at the last sale so the ladies of the church are urged to bring their contributions to the sale.

The choir of the United church gave a splendid selection during the Sunday morning service on Sunday, August 11. Mrs. Whipple, who is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. H. Prosser, sang beautifully an inspiring sacred solo. The service was well attended by summer visitors and cottagers, who are always most welcome.

The Keswick branch of the Canadian Red Cross sponsored an amateur contest, conducted by Allan Savage of Toronto, radio announcer. A very splendid concert of contest contributions formed the first part of the program, together with humorous contests, conducted by Mr. Savage in his exciting and winning way.

There was a pie eating contest, a cereal eating contest, a balloon blowing contest, a husband calling contest and a pop contest, all of which were very entertaining to the audience and lots of fun for the participants. An orchestra, under the leadership of Gordon Billings of Newmarket, played several numbers at the beginning of the program which were much appreciated. "Scotty" Clifford contributed humorous numbers as well as "Carry On". Everyone enjoyed his selections very much.

The winners in the amateur contest were: Miss Eleanor Warriner, Toronto; Miss Bernice Craig, Toronto; Master Roderick O'Connor, Watertown, New York. Miss Warriner did tap dancing to Scotch tunes and sang Annie Laurie. Miss Craig

favorite perennial; current events, Mrs. Carl Meyers and Mrs. Merton McNeely; program committee, Mrs. W. Sellers and Mrs. Tilman Myers; paper; demonstration, arrangement of flowers. Assisting hostesses are Mrs. C. Pickering, Mrs. N. Horner, Mrs. H. Squires and Mrs. E. Profit.

played the accordion and sang. Roderick O'Connor sang.

The judges were Mrs. W. E. Morton, Mrs. J. R. Stallard and Mrs. J. E. Nesbitt of Newmarket, and Mr. Carl Morton and Mr. Sheppard of Sutton.

Miss Phyllis Kitley, Sharon, won the first prize for the lucky admission ticket, and Kenneth Shaw, Sharon, won second. The third lucky admission ticket prize, which goes to the person holding ticket number 861, is still unclaimed.

Mr. J. F. Kavanagh of Queensville conducted a splendid auction sale of a large number of articles which had been generously donated.

The orchestra, Mr. Clifford, and Mr. Kavanagh kindly donated their services to the Red Cross.

The committee in charge was helped wonderfully by Walter Collins of Newmarket, Mr. George Armstrong of Toronto, Mr. George White of Keswick, Miss R. VanNorman and Messrs. Mahoney, Shortreed, Fisher, Vaughan, Switzer and Vail, and several others. The committee, Mrs. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. W. Davison and Mrs. Vail desire to thank the ticket sellers and all who, in any way, helped to make the event so successful, and also the Beach Association of Indianola beach who so kindly put their splendid park and equipment at the service of the Keswick Red Cross.

A large crowd attended and the

gratifying sum of nearly \$300 was realized.

Miss Edna Gordon of Toronto visited Miss Joy Marritt last weekend.

Misses Geraldine Gable, Reeve Pollock and Lois Marritt are attending C.G.I.T. camp at Sibbald's Point for ten days.

Miss Ila Ross visited Miss Dorothy White last weekend.

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## MOUNT ALBERT COMMUNITY LOSES LIFELONG RESIDENT

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Harmon of Parry Sound spent a few days at the home of Mr. Harmon's father, Mr. J. Harmon.

Miss Beth Theaker has spent the last week at camp at Lake Simcoe.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Case and Mr. and Mrs. D. Dike spent the weekend on a motor trip through Muskoka.

Mrs. Driver of Bethany has been a guest of Rev. and Mrs. F. J. Baine at the parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Cuyler attended the funeral of Mrs. Cuyler's sister, Mrs. Johnson, at Quaker Hill on Monday.

A great many friends and neighbors gathered on Monday at the home of the late Mrs. William Harrison to pay their last respects to one who had been a very fine character in the community.

Mrs. Harrison had been ill for some time and quietly passed away last Friday.

Mrs. Harrison was the daughter of the late Jas. Sisler. She was born in Whitby town-ship and had lived all her life in this community.

Her husband, one son and one daughter predeceased her some years ago and of her family who still survive there are one son, Frank, of Mount Albert, and four daughters, Mrs. Shannon of Toronto, Mrs. Mather of Kapuskasing and Misses Eva and Theodora at home.

The service at the house on Monday was taken by Rev. F. J. Baine of the United Church.

The annual flower show of the horticultural society will be held in the town hall on Thursday, Aug. 29.

A number of the boys from around town have signed up with the Irish regiment.

The Mount Albert softball team came out at the top of the league and have played off two games with Willow Beach.

The first game was won by Willow Beach by a score of 5-4, and the second won by Mount Albert 6-1.

The game on Monday night at Sharon was called off on account of darkness, so the next game will be played on Wednesday of this week.

Pine Orchard and Sharon are the other two teams to play off.

The police trustees have erected a bell on the telephone office for use in case of fire.

Rev. and Mrs. Percy Fletcher of Marmora and Rev. and Mrs. William Fletcher were guests at the home of Mr. A. Dike on Sunday.

## MOUNT ALBERT IS BADLY BRUISED IN FALL DOWN STAIRS

Mrs. Moore and Miss G. Moore motored to Sprucedale last week to visit Mrs. Moore's sister, Mrs. Coupland.

Mrs. H. Ross has returned from the hospital much improved in health.

The public library has exchanged a number of books with the Queensville library, so there is a nice lot of new books on hand.

Mrs. Robt. Wilson had the misfortune to fall downstairs last week. She escaped without any broken bones but was badly bruised.

The senior Women's Institute held its August meeting at the home of Mrs. Everett Quibell on Thursday, when about 25 ladies were present.

The ladies decided to try and do some more decorating at the town hall and also buy yarn to knit for patriotic purposes.

They expect to go on a pleasure trip in place of a picnic. They are asking that everyone save all the tin foil wrapping from tea, chocolate bars, etc., as this is valuable and will be collected for patriotic purposes.

A quilt will be taken to the exhibition to compete for a prize.

As this was the grandmothers' meeting, the eldest one there was Mrs. F. Quibell, who is 88 past.

Old-time songs were sung as community singing. A paper on "Customs of Years Ago" was given by Mrs. W. R. Steeper.

Mrs. Donald Stiver sang a very beautiful solo, and for the roll call the members were called by their maiden names and answered with where and by whom they were married.

A very nice social half-hour was spent and lunch was served at the close of the meeting.

Congratulations are extended to Mrs. B. Cook, who last Friday celebrated her 88th birthday and had her family all home for the evening.

The weather continues very warm and the harvest is in full swing. The wheat is turning out from 30 to 40 bushels per acre.

All are glad to welcome home Mrs. Geo. Moulds, who has been spending a few weeks with her daughter at Markham.

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Dr. C. J. Devlin, chairman of the public school board, told The Era he thought that so far as the primary urban schools were concerned there would be no action taken unless the department insisted. "Our pupils are all young and the boys too inexperienced to be of much use. There are no farmers' children attending Aurora public school. I believe farmers' children will be of use to their own parents, but not other people's children, who could not do the work."

Dr. G. W. Williams has issued the following statement to The Era, which is especially directed to the farmers of this area:

"The secretary of the high school board has just received a letter from the department of education, stating in effect that, owing to the shortage of labor in rural parts of Ontario, the department recommends that schools both primary and secondary, delay the date of reopening so that boys may be free to render assistance."

"The Aurora school board are most anxious to cooperate with those enlisted by the department to meet the situation and are undertaking to try and discover whether or not in this high school area, there is a need for such help as the boys of our schools could render, to warrant any delay in the reopening date."

"We therefore suggest that all parties in the high school meeting such help render their name with the clerk of the board of Aurora at an early date. To this end we would request that much publicity be given to this appeal through the press, and that the clergy of all churches in this high school area make reference to this request."

"The action of the school board in respect to the date of reopening will be based on the results of this survey. An announcement will be made through the press later."

Judge—Have you anything to say before I sentence you?

Prisoner—Nothing, your honor, except that it takes very little to please me.

## BARRIE EXAMINER COMMENTS ON ERA SELECTIONS FOR ALL-STAR SOFTBALLERS

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Harry Couze, Barrie, pitcher  
Lefty Smith, Camp Borden, p.  
Bob Peters, Newmarket, 1st base  
Tim Saul, Richmond Hill, 2b  
Earl Marshall, Barrie, short stop  
Steve Hines, Barrie, 3rd base  
Herb. Cain, Newmarket outfield  
Harold Laking, Barrie, outfield  
Arn. Tomblinson, Newmarket, outfield  
Ivan Gracey, Barrie, utility

(Barrie Examiner)  
The softball all-star selections for the county loop appeared on schedule last week in The Newmarket Era. . . . Ab Hulse of Aurora compiled his ideas on the subject while Ralph Adams of Newmarket had a somewhat different line-up. . . . however, we were surprised to be in agreement with many of the selections by the York county scribes, especially those of Ab Hulse, who has followed the teams very closely.

For his first team Hulse chose Echlin, Richmond Hill, for catcher, Bennett of the same team and Couze of Barrie as pitchers, an infield of Peters, Newmarket, first base, Saul, Richmond Hill, second, Earl Marshall of Barrie at short, and Michaniuk of Aurora at third, Cain, Newmarket, White, Aurora, and Laking, Barrie, in the outfield, with Ivan Gracey of Barrie as utility. . . . quite a smart team all round, and his second line-up in order had VanZant, Niles, Shore, McMaster, Birchard, Hiltion, Hines, Gibney, Tomblinson, Bulmer and Luck.

The Newmarket writer, Ralph Adams, had a few surprising selections. . . . for instance he completely omitted Harold Laking of Barrie and this big outfielder just happened to be the leading hitter of the league with an average of over .500 for 16 games and so far as we can remember didn't have a single error. . . . Adams picked two catchers, Echlin and VanZant, then in order for pitchers he chose Smith of Camp Borden, Couze of Barrie and Niles of Newmarket. . . . a great surprise locally will be his selection of Percy Thompson of Barrie as the league's all-star first baseman, since the latter only played in about three of the 16 scheduled games and is not considered a regular by the Barrie club. . . . Thompson evidently must have

been hot in the games he played against Newmarket, completing the infield Adams picked Saul, Hiltion and Michaniuk, and in the field, Gibney, Miller of Camp Borden, and Tomblinson for reserves he selected Marshall of Barrie and McComb of Aurora.

The first place we disagree with Messrs. Hulse and Adams is catcher, and we pick the veteran Ellsworth Crawford of Midhurst Foresters for that position. Crawford had a fine year both at bat and receiving. . . . he was over .300 with the willow, and was a more dangerous hitter than either Echlin or VanZant, at the same time being quite their equal in fielding. . . . Harry Couze was the class of the pitchers, and how these southern scribes can place him second after his great record of wins and low hits is more than we can understand. . . . we agree with Hulse on his selections for first, second and short but not at third. . . . Steve Hines of Barrie had quite an edge on Frank Michaniuk at third. . . . the latter had a slightly better batting average but Hines was far and away the better fielder, while still compiling a .400 mark at bat.

In the outfield we agree with Hulse on the selection of Laking and Cain, but would add Arnold Tomblinson, the powerhouse slugger of the Newmarket Redmen, putting Wilf White of Aurora on the second list along with Fred Norris of Barrie, a smart fielder and 350 batter, and "Joint" McComb, leading batter of the Aurora team. . . . Ivan Gracey, who played every position this season, is a cinch for the utility spot. . . . elsewhere on this page we present the complete list in tabulated form. . . . and so now we have three all-star selections presented for the league, all of them representing single opinions only.

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### DESCRIBE PLAN

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school must go on and the routine must be carried out. Advantages of no change outweigh this too hardy idea. If the plan went into effect the majority of the pupils would only roam the streets."

"Heppner will save money in grants for education, for the teachers won't be paid for September," said one businessman who could see little reason for such a policy. "He'll be able to show a big saving and will campaign on what he did for the farmers."

Neither of the Aurora school boards will "back" the department's ruling if the plan is feasible, or if there is any real demand for high school labor. The opinions given are personal and not a statement of the board.

Dr. C. J. Devlin, chairman of the public school board, told The Era he thought that so far as the primary urban schools were concerned there would be no action taken unless the department insisted. "Our pupils are all young and the boys too inexperienced to be of much use. There are no farmers' children attending Aurora public school. I believe farmers' children will be of use to their own parents, but not other people's children, who could not do the work."

Dr. G. W. Williams has issued the following statement to The Era, which is especially directed to the farmers of this area:

"The secretary of the high school board has just received a letter from the department of education, stating in effect that, owing to the shortage of labor in rural parts of Ontario, the department recommends that schools both primary and secondary, delay the date of reopening so that boys may be free to render assistance."

"The Aurora school board are most anxious to cooperate with those enlisted by the department to meet the situation and are undertaking to try and discover whether or not in this high school area, there is a need for such help as the boys of our schools could render, to warrant any delay in the reopening date."

"We therefore suggest that all parties in the high school meeting such help render their name with the clerk of the board of Aurora at an early date. To this end we would request that much publicity be given to this appeal through the press, and that the clergy of all churches in this high school area make reference to this request."

"The action of the school board in respect to the date of reopening will be based on the results of this survey. An announcement will be made through the press later."

Judge—Have you anything to say before I sentence you?

Prisoner—Nothing, your honor, except that it takes very little to please me.

## TANNERS TIE SERIES, DEFEAT S. O. E. 10-5

Before a large crowd at the fair grounds last Friday evening, the Tanners downed the Sons of England in a very lustrous baseball game by the score of 10-5. This puts them in a tie for first place in the round-robin series, but they have played one game more than the Specialty. "Shorty" Turra proved to be the individual star of the game, as he scored four times himself and drove in two more, besides catching a good game.

The Tanners took the lead in the first inning and after that were never threatened, as they scored two more in the second, one in the third, and two each of the last three innings. In the first inning Turan started off with a triple and scored on Wm. Hamilton's single.

In the second, Douglas by Sonny Quincey and Bill Hackett and a single by Fred Hamilton scored two more runs. Turan opened up the third inning with a single, stole second base, was sacrificed to third, and scored on another single by Hamilton.

In the first half of the fifth inning, Turan singled, and again, H. Twombly singled, and both scored as Ab Healey batted third straight. The Tanners batted all this way through their line-up in this inning.

In the sixth Turan opened with another sharp single, stole second, went to third on an overthrow, and scored on a fielder's choice at first base. Hamilton and Turan followed with singles and in an attempt to catch Turan off first base Hamilton scored another run.

It was in the last half of the sixth that the Sons of England scored their first run as Herbert Hines doubled and scored on Charlie Gannon's double. Charlie then stole two bases and scored when Fred Turan dropped first baseman's pop fly to third base. After Hamilton had stolen second base Hinesman singled to score him and gave the Sons a total of three by the fifth.

The Tanners scored two more runs in the first half of the seventh on singles by Fred Hamilton and Mickey Smith and Turan. With the playing field action very fast the Tanners batted the ball around masterfully and the Sons of England scored two more runs before Mickey Smith struck out. G. Gannon hit the ball and scored.

For the Tanners' steady Turan was the star, with Mickey Smith and W. Hamilton also playing good games. Ab Healey and J. Watts played well for the Sons of England. When this team lost back their banner pitcher and a couple more who are at present in a military camp at Niagara, they may get some back and cap the team.

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## MEN EXPRESS THANKS FOR COMFORTS SENT

The overseas comfort fund has received the following appreciative letters from Newmarket boys overseas.

Friday, July 19, 1940.

The President,  
Newmarket Veterans Association.

Dear Sir: Will you please extend my sincere thanks for the second of the grand boxes sent me. It certainly is greatly appreciated and helps to fill a gnawing hole in one's body at times.

The box arrived in perfect condition and in exceptionally fast time, as I notice it was posted on July 5 and it came in this morning.

We can now send our letters home with no postage and believe me that helps us all a bit.

Where I'm stationed now is a grand place. We have a lake about a quarter of a mile from the barracks so we can pop in for a swim any time we feel like it.

Thanks again for your gift and best wishes for your good work. Yours sincerely,  
B51532 Gordon Thompson.

July 23, 1940.

Dear Sirs: Here's hoping this little note in appreciation of your very swell parcel finds you all O.K. I'm in the best of health and hope soon to be back in Canada. However, before that can be possible we have a little job we must all share and I'd just like to say I think your fund is really tops. I'm proud to be in the No. 1 Regiment (the 48th) in the first division from Canada, and feel sure I'll be given an opportunity to do my little bit and also to be very proud to call Canada home.

Again thanking you from the depths of my heart, I remain, Yours sincerely,  
Pte. T. H. Smith.

July 22, 1940.

Newmarket Veterans.  
Dear Friends: Just a line to let you know I received your very welcome and generous boxes. It sure is swell to know that somebody besides our relatives thinks of us over here. I received your other box some time ago, but neglected to thank you for it as we were moving around a lot. Well, for that matter we are still moving around a lot.

I sure appreciate the butter. As I guess you fellows sure know through experience that all you get over here is margarine, though you get used to it. Also the stockings are always needed. I don't usually smoke a pipe, but I'm going to start. And tomato juice will go good tomorrow instead of mush. My second driver and I are going to have a lunch tonight with the tongue, and also real butter and cookies. We have already eaten the candy and we are chewing the gum. Also the soap will be very useful.

You fellows sure know what a fellow needs over here alright. The other box you sent came just in time when I was out of razor blades and shaving soap. So thanks again for everything.

Well, I guess you would like to know what we are doing over here. I am now in a company called 1st Canadian Tropic carrying company. Our job is to carry troops up to the line, or as close as we can get. Right now, we are about 21 miles from where they call the front line, though I don't know how long we will be here. We keep moving around all the time, sometimes on the south coast, then back up and away we go to the midlands or the east coast, or maybe we just go for a ride for 10 or 15 miles, then back to the same place again. It is just a merry old run around.

Well, the food is getting better. When we first came over it was terrible. We live and sleep in our trucks. I am driving a big three ton Bedford. Their motor is much the same as a GMC. They are a fairly powerful truck. Here are called lorries over here.

We are attached to the Seaforth Highlanders of Canada from Vancouver. We carry 20 men and equipment with a Bren machine gun and a Thompson sub machine gun or a Boy's anti-tank gun. So we are pretty well armed. Also we have our own arms, two rifles and a revolver. I have the revolver.

Percy Myers, Albert Skelton and Stan Keetch are with the same company but are attached to different infantry brigades. I guess I will soon be getting my leave of seven days. I haven't had it yet. Well, I guess this is

all there is to say for now. Thanking you again I say 'So long.'

Bill Raymond,  
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## AURORA

### AURORA FORCED OUT OF SOFTBALL PICTURE

Charlie Holmes' Newmarket Redmen, in the concluding game of their series with Aurora softballers, were never in difficulty and coasted home to a 11-2 win here last Thursday.

Aurora made the mistake of starting "Nuggets" Shore, who was nicked for four hits and five runs in the opening inning. Harry Rouse, who succeeded him, held the Redmen in check five hits striking out three. The Aurora's, however, gave him spotty support, which enabled the visitors to tack on five runs in the remaining six innings.

Don Glover started for Newmarket and pitched a nice game of ball until the sixth, when he showed signs of weakening and Niles was rushed to the box to stop a belated Aurora rally. Glover gave up only four hits and struck out seven.

Niles gave up no hits in one and two thirds innings. Newmarket were minus Herb. Cain away taking army drill, while the potent bat of "Joint" McComb and Tom Birchard's fielding were missed by Simmons' men.

VanZant and Gibney led the Newmarket attack with